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On the Cover: The cover photo of sportsman Darrin Rice on a cow elk hunt near Jarbidge was taken by Nevada resident Alex Hoon.





Throughout my life, I have observed that hunters tend to be generous with their time and resources. In fact, they frequently volunteer and donate to assist in conservation efforts. While this is fairly well known, recent information indicates they are also very generous when it comes to sharing their harvests as well! Hunters tend to share their harvests with at least 4–5 other family members or friends, and some share much more broadly. This sharing may contribute to the support that regulated hunting receives from over 75% of the general population even though a much smaller percentage of the general population actually hunts. This large proportion of the population that supports hunting connects personally with someone that hunts through shared harvests.

Consider the benefits of wild protein harvests for a moment. There probably exists no more natural, organic, chemical free food available on the planet than wild game. There is no feed lot where game is concentrated, no intense, commercial agricultural activities needed to feed the game, and no better “free range” living conditions for these animals. I am not implying that there is anything explicitly nefarious about the production of food and food items needed to support our society. Yet in this era when American society cares so much about how food is raised, produced, and prepared, what better source of natural, organic, lean protein than the harvest of wild game?

Not only is the game itself healthy, but to acquire this food, a hunter must engage in physical activity that may also provide health benefits. Hunting does not guarantee a harvest. Yet hunters that hunt hard may be rewarded with both exercise and food. These actions help us to retain a closer bond to the natural world; hunters know where food comes from and what it may take to get it.

The sharing of these wild harvests also helps to connect nonhunters with the natural world. Sharing a venison roast is generally accompanied with a description of the hunt, the wonders observed during the time a field, the visceral experiences shared, and genuine appreciation for the food provided. A venison roast shared with family and friends is often treasured and held for a special occasion. And just as a photograph can bring back memories of great moments shared while hunting, the sharing of a wild harvested meal similarly reinvigorates memories of things we value.

Hunters frequently share their passion with others. That passion goes beyond days in the field pursuing wild game. That passion often includes volunteering time and money to ensure that the wildlife the hunter values has water, food, cover, and space to exist. Those volunteer activities benefit not only the species that are hunted, but also many others as well. Artificial guzzlers provide water for bighorn sheep, but also benefit songbirds and bats. Reseeding efforts provide forage for mule deer, but also support ground squirrel and voles. Raven deterrents may assist sage grouse nest survival, but desert tortoise can reap benefits as well. And each of those species, including songbirds, bats, and tortoises, all add to the magic of a hunter's day in the field.

Hunters are not the only ones that provide this volunteer effort. Other committed citizens support these volunteer efforts, too. The value of derived from these volunteers is not inconsequential. In a recent year, the Department was able to document 20,994 hours, 147,206 miles driven, and a cumulative financial value of \$882,737. Because the Department can use this documentation to match our federal wildlife grant at a 1:3 ratio, this provided funding of \$1,772,687 to benefit all wildlife at no cost to the state. This is of considerable merit to our natural environment from which all Nevadan's benefit, whether they contribute or not. Sharing our wild harvests helps connect everyone with our tremendous natural resource!

So consider your harvest this year. Regulated hunting funds wildlife conservation that everyone enjoys and adds value to living in Nevada. Your volunteer efforts, often orchestrated through and by wildlife conservation organizations, generates added worth. Sharing your harvest with family and friends, as well as your passion working for wildlife, helps to connect everyone with our natural world. I can't think of anything more precious to me than to share the things that I value with those that mean the most to me.

Tony Wasley
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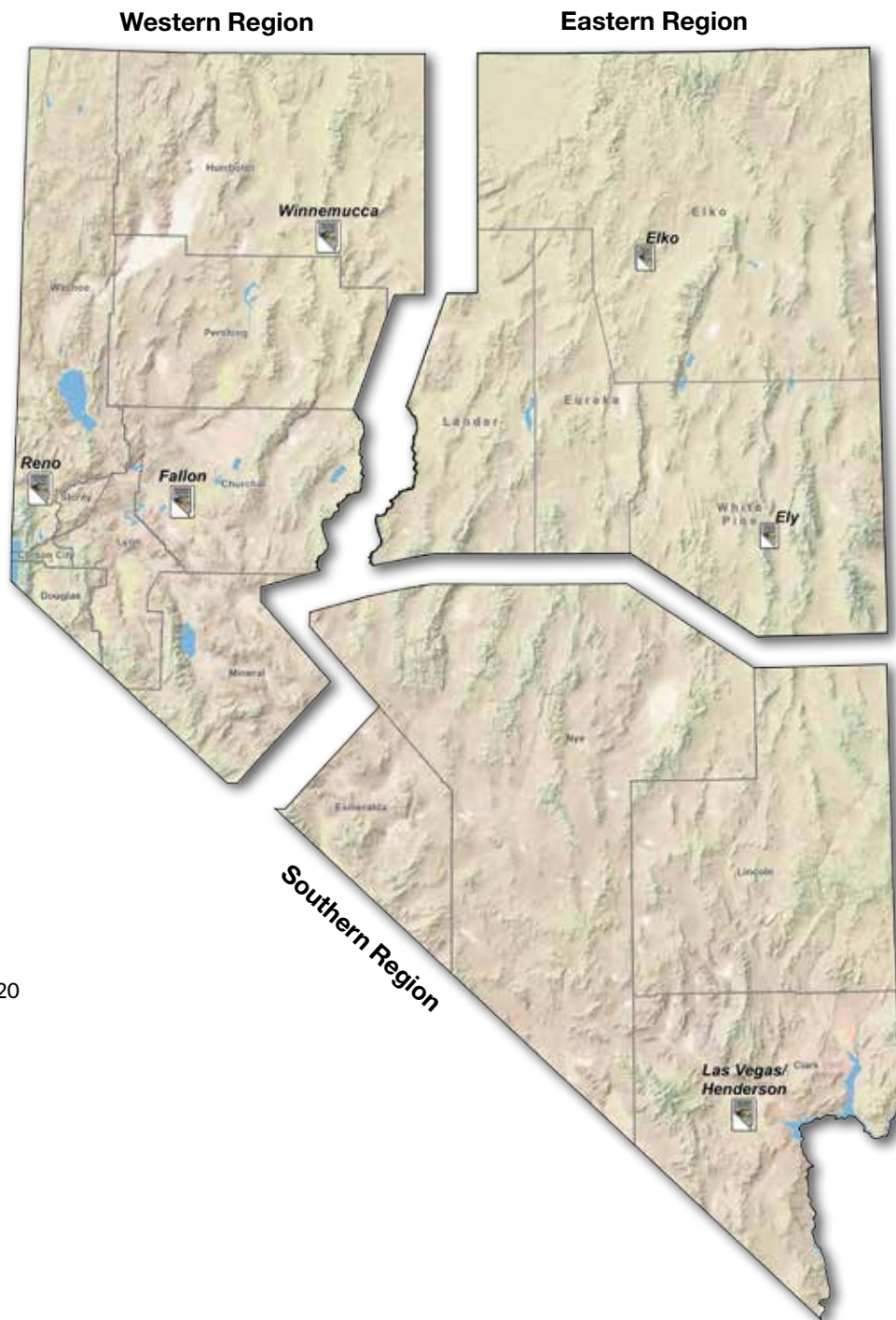
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Pre-Adult Hunting License — For Persons 16–17 years of age at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	2060	\$33.00
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General Hunting License — For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	2728	\$142.00
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Combo Hunting & Fishing License — For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	2740	\$199.00
Pre-Adult Combo Hunting & Fishing License — For persons 17 years of age or younger at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	2727	\$199.00

Tag Fees

In Nevada, big game seasons are established for antelope, bear, deer, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Tags for all game species except mountain lion are allocated through a random computerized tag draw system held in early June. Mountain lion tags are available over the counter at license agents, online at www.ndowlicensing.com and at Department regional offices statewide. Mountain lion season is open year-round.


APPLICATION FEES (NONREFUNDABLE)	FEE
Silver State Tag — Tag applicants pay a nonrefundable fee for each mule deer, desert bighorn and pronghorn antelope application, \$25 for residents; \$26.50 for nonresidents. An additional \$5 fee is required for the elk application making the elk total fee \$30 for residents and \$31.50 nonresident.	
Elk (includes management fee)	\$15.00
All other hunts excluding mountain lion	\$10.00
Predator Fee — each application	\$3.00
Resident online fee	\$2.00
Nonresident online fee	\$3.50
Bonus point only	\$10.00
RESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Deer Tags	\$30.00
Antelope Tags	\$60.00
Black Bear Tags	\$100.00
Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$120.00
Elk Tags	\$120.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$120.00
Mountain Lion	\$29.00
STAMPS	FEE
Resource Enhancement Stamp	\$10.00
State Duck Stamp — (12–64 years of age)	\$10.00
Upland Game Bird Stamp	\$10.00
NONRESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Deer Tags	\$240.00
Antelope Tags	\$300.00
Black Bear Tags	\$300.00
Bighorn Sheep Tags (Ram and Ewe)	\$1,200.00
Antlered Elk Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlerless Elk Tags	\$500.00
Mountain Lion	\$104.00
DUPLICATE	FEE
Duplicate Tag	\$10.00

Qualifications for Resident Licenses

A person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if he is a citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in, the United States, and during the six months next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he maintained his principal and permanent residence in this State; was physically present in this State, except for temporary absences; and did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province. A person who does not maintain his principal and permanent residence in Nevada but who is attending an institution of higher learning in this State as a full-time student is eligible for a resident license, tag or permit if, during the six months next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he: was physically present in Nevada, except for temporary trips outside of the State, and did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province. A resident license, tag or permit issued by this State is void if the person to whom it was issued establishes or maintains his principal and permanent residence in and obtains any hunting, fishing or trapping privilege or entitlement conditional on residency from another state, country or province. Principal and permanent residence means a place where a person is legally domiciled and maintains a permanent habitation in which he lives. The term does not include merely owning a residence in the state (NRS 502.015).

Military Stationed in Nevada

Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been assigned to permanent duty, as opposed to temporary or casual duty, within the State of Nevada qualifies for all necessary hunting or fishing licenses, tags or permits for fishing, hunting or trapping in the State of Nevada. A like privilege must be extended to spouses and dependents, under the age of 21, of such members of the Armed Forces. All such licenses, tags or permits must be issued on the same terms and conditions and at the same costs as licenses, tags or permits are issued to Nevada residents, except that the 6 months' residence requirement must be waived (Per NRS 502.070).



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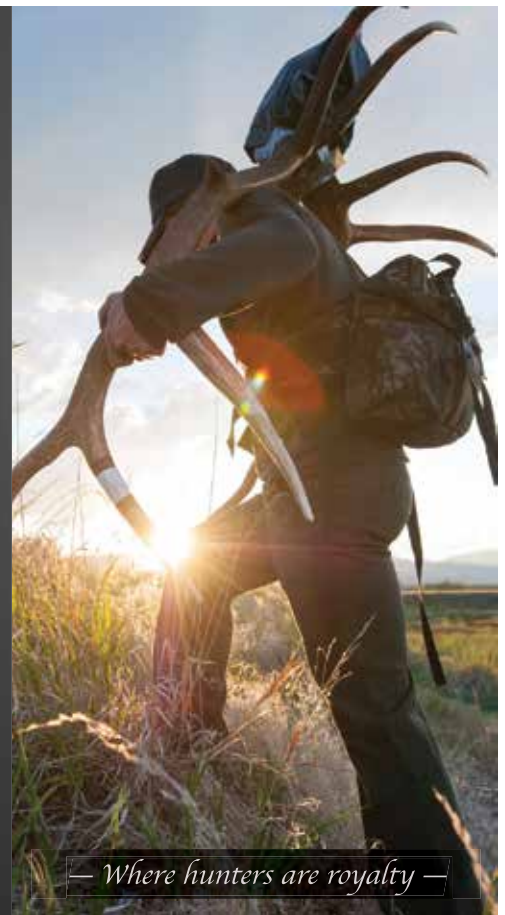
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Definitions (as used in these regulations)

Antlerless deer — any deer without antlers (NAC 502.008).

Antlerless deer only — Any season designation where only deer without antlers may be taken (NAC 502.0085).

Antlerless elk — any elk without antlers (NAC 502.009).

Antlerless elk only — Any season designation where only elk without antlers may be taken (NAC 502.0095).

Antelope with horns longer than its ears — any pronghorn antelope having at least one horn that is longer than either ear of the antelope (NAC 502.002).

Antelope with horns shorter than its ears — any pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns that are shorter than its ears (NAC 502.003).

Antler — any bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull of a big game mammal that is annually cast and regenerated as part of the annual life cycle of the big game mammal (NAC 502.005).

Antlered deer — Any deer having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the deer (NAC 502.007).

Antlered elk — any elk having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the elk (NAC 502.0074).

Spike elk — *any antlered elk having not more than two points above the top of the ear on either antler* (NAC 502.104).

Spike elk only — *Any season designation where only antlered elk having not more than two points above the top of the ear on either antler may be taken* (NAC 502.1045).

Big game mammal — “Big game mammal” means any (NAC 502.020):

1. Pronghorn antelope, black bear, mule deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain elk; or
2. Of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
 - (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Ewe — any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length

each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip (NAC 502.345).

Hunt number — the number designated by the Commission for a particular hunt pursuant to a regulation of the Commission (NAC 502.054).

Hunter choice number — a number established by the Department that designates a choice of hunting area and season for which a quota of tags remains to be issued (NAC 502.057).

Junior hunt — a hunt authorized by a regulation of the Commission which is limited to an applicant who (NAC 502.063):

1. Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
2. Will attain his or her 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates; and
3. Will not attain his or her 18th birthday until after the last day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates.

Note: A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt not more than 5 years (NAC 502.333).

Legal Weapons

Centerfire Firearm
(refer to NAC 503.142
and NRS 503.150)

Rifles: Must use a center-fire cartridge of .22 caliber or larger.

Handguns: Must have at least a 4-inch barrel and use either:

1. A centerfire cartridge of .22 caliber or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches; or
2. A centerfire cartridge of .24 caliber or larger with a case length equal to or longer than the case of a Remington .44 magnum.

Prohibited Firearms: Any firearm capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger.

Prohibited Ammunition: Full metal jacket, full steel, full steel core, tracer or incendiary bullets or shells.

Shotgun (only legal for deer and mountain lion): 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge. Shotgun barrels may be smooth or rifled for either species.

For Deer: Only rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile may be used for deer.

Muzzle-loading Rifle and Musket
(refer to NAC 503.142
and NAC 503.145)

During a “Muzzle-loader-Only” Hunt:

Caliber: Firearm must have a single barrel of .45 caliber or larger. Ignition: Wheel-lock, matchlock, or flintlock ignition system, or percussion ignition system that uses a primer or percussion cap; (in-lines are permitted.)

Legal Projectiles: Lead ball, lead bullet, semi-jacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A sabot round may be used.

Sights: Only open sights or peep sights are permitted; scopes prohibited. A sight that is operated or powered by a battery, electronics or a radioactive isotope such as tritium is prohibited. Scopes are permitted only during an “any legal weapon” hunt.

Powder: Only black powder or a black powder substitute may be used; smokeless powder is prohibited.

A muzzle-loading tagholder may carry a flintlock or percussion handgun during a muzzle-loading-only hunt, however, it may not be used to hunt big game.

Note: Per NAC 503.146, the Department may issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability which will authorize the use of a 1x magnification scope during a hunt that is restricted to archery or muzzle-loading weapons only. Applications must be submitted to the Department on a form provided by the Department.

Bow and Arrow (refer to NAC 503.144)

Bow includes any longbow, recurved bow or compound bow. A crossbow is not a bow.

Bow characteristics: A bow used in hunting a big game mammal must have a minimum draw weight of 40 pounds and a maximum let-off of 80 percent.

Arrows: Legal hunting arrows must have a broadhead attached, be 24 inches in length from the end of the nock to the tip of the broadhead and have a 300 grain minimum weight with all components installed.

Broadheads: Fixed broadheads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; mechanical heads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when in the open position.

It is unlawful: For any person to carry any rifle, musket or handgun equipped with a telescopic sight or with a barrel length of 8 inches or more in the field while hunting under archery regulations (i.e., an archery-only hunt). To carry a bow with an arrow

Weapons Types/Methods Legal For Hunting Big Game

GAME ANIMAL/METHOD	BOW	MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE* FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS**	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW*
Antelope	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bear	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bighorn Sheep	✓	✓	✓			✓
Elk	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Goat	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Lion	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mule Deer	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

* See specifications & restrictions on pages 8-9 regarding calibers, ammunition, archery tackle, & types of hunts.

** Includes muzzle-loading shotguns.

nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle (exceptions in 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

Crossbow (refer to NAC 503.143)

Crossbow must have: A minimum draw weight of 125 pounds. A minimum power stroke of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point. A stock that is at least 18 inches long. A positive mechanical safety mechanism.

Crossbow arrows/bolts: A legal arrow/bolt must have a broadhead attached, be 16 inches in length from the end of the nock to the tip of the broadhead and have a 300 grain minimum weight with all components installed.

Broadheads: Fixed broadheads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; mechanical heads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when in the open position.

Sights may be illuminated or powered by: A battery contained within the sight, light-gathering fiber optics, a radioactive isotope such as tritium, or iridescent or fluorescent paint. A sight capable of casting or projecting a visible beam of light from the sight to the game animal is prohibited.

Unless a tag holder holds an Archery Disability Permit, it is unlawful to:

- Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during either a 'bow-only' or a 'muzzle-loader-only' hunt.
- Carry a cocked crossbow containing an arrow or a bolt while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way.

Archery Disability Permit: A person with a permanent physical disability can now qualify for a permit that authorizes them to use a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw during an archery hunt.

As used for this permit, "permanent disability" means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding a legal bow at full draw. Contact your local NDOW Office for information.

Sight Attached to Firearm or Bow (refer to NAC 503.145)

A sight attached to a firearm or bow that is used to hunt a game mammal or game bird, or a sight attached to a crossbow that is used to hunt a big game mammal, may be illuminated or powered by:

1. A battery contained within the sight;
2. Light-gathering fiber optics;
3. A radioactive isotope such as tritium; or
4. Iridescent or fluorescent paint.

It is unlawful for a person to hunt a big game mammal, a game mammal or a game bird with a weapon that is equipped with a sight that is capable of casting or projecting a beam of light that is visible to the unaided human eye from the sight to the animal.

Hunter Education Requirements

Anyone born after January 1, 1960 is required to provide proof of Hunter Education, in order to purchase a Nevada hunting license. Proof of Hunter Education is an official Hunter Education card or certificate from any state or Canadian province, with the Hunter Education number and state or provincial logo or seal or a previous year's hunting license with

the Hunter Education number or mark. If you have taken a hunter education class in another state or Canadian province, verification must be provided. (NRS 502.330)

Bonus Point Information

What is a Bonus Point?

An accumulated credit (or point) that authorizes the Department to issue an applicant additional computer generated random draw numbers during a draw. One point is accumulated for every application that is unsuccessful in the computerized draw for an established species category. The bonus point system grants an applicant one random draw number for each bonus point that has been accumulated going into the drawing for that species category. Each bonus point random draw number is in addition to the application random draw number. The total number of accumulated points is squared and added to the current application to arrive at the total number of random draw numbers that will be assigned to the application for that species category (e.g. Hunter has two bonus points entering draw: $2^2 (2 \times 2=4) 4+1$ (for current application) = 5. Applicant receives five random numbers for draw) This system provides applicants with an added chance of receiving a low random number in the draw, hence improving their draw odds, while still providing a chance (no matter how small) for any applicant.

Bonus Point Program Guidelines (refer to NAC 502.4187-502.4189 and NAC 502.4225)

Residents and nonresident tag applicants receive bonus points for all hunts that have a quota set by the Wildlife Commission

when they are unsuccessful in drawing a tag through the computerized random draw system. In addition to deer, elk, antelope, sheep, goat and black bear applicants also receive bonus points for wild turkey. Prior to applying or during the application process applicants must purchase the hunting or combination hunting and fishing license to earn bonus points.

Bonus points are awarded by specific species categories, each encompassing all separate weapons hunts available in that category. These categories are: antlered mule deer, antlerless mule deer, antlered Rocky Mountain elk, antlerless Rocky Mountain elk (antlerless elk), spike Rocky Mountain elk, Pronghorn antelope whose horns are longer than their ears, Pronghorn antelope whose horns are shorter than their ears, mountain goat and black bear. Rams, from each of the following subspecies: Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. Ewes, from each of the following subspecies: Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Those points cannot be transferred to another person or into another species category.

Applicants are only able to accumulate one bonus point per species category each year. So, if you applied for any legal weapon tag and were unsuccessful, and then applied for an archery tag in a separate draw, and were unsuccessful, you still only accrue one point because these are both in the antlered deer category.

However, if you apply for any legal weapon tag, and are unsuccessful, and then apply for a doe tag in separate draws, and are unsuccessful, you would receive a bonus point for each because they are in two different categories — antlered deer and antlerless deer. Depredation and management hunts do not earn bonus points.

Those applying as a “party hunt” will have their points averaged (total points of all hunters in the party, divided by the number of hunters) and rounded to the closest whole number. Bonus points are squared by species category, resulting in the number of draw numbers that an individual hunter or hunt party will receive in that drawing.

Except for tags issued during the first-come, first serve draw a hunter’s bonus points revert to zero in a particular species category when he is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for two consecutive years.

Because the draw numbers that determine whether or not a hunter draws a tag are generated randomly across all applications, there is no guarantee that a hunter will draw a tag for the species category because he or she may have more bonus points than anyone else.

Bonus Point Program Exceptions (NAC 502.4187)

Bonus points are not awarded for depredation hunts or management hunts. (Refer to NACs 502.4188 and 502.4189)

Transfer of Bonus Points (refer to NAC 502.4189)

An applicant may transfer bonus points if they change state of residence. This may be done by a written request to the Department to transfer your bonus points.

Also, the Wildlife Commission amended the regulation regarding youth bonus points to automatically transfer any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 5 years of application for the junior hunt. (Refer to NAC 502.4189)

Clients obtaining tags clients obtaining tags in a first-come, first serve draw will not lose their bonus points in that species category (NAC 502.4187 and 502.4215).

Refund of Fee for Hunting License – Loss of Bonus Points

An applicant who fails to obtain a tag may obtain a refund of the fee for his/her hunting license if the license is not a combined hunting and fishing license and he/she:

1. Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag;
2. Does not hunting under the authority of the license; and
3. Submits the license to the Department on or before the last weekday of August of the year in which the license was valid. The Department shall accept the license only if it is received on or before that date.

Please be aware that an applicant will not be awarded any bonus points if they obtain a refund for their hunting license.

License Requirements

License or permit required for hunting; limitations on hunting by minors (refer to NRS 502.010)

- Any person 12 years of age or older, who hunts big game mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license.
- A child under 12 years of age cannot hunt big game animals. The child may accompany licensed big game hunters.

- A child under 18 years of age, hunting with a firearm, must be accompanied at all times by the child’s parent or guardian. A parent or guardian may authorize an adult to take the child hunting, if that adult is licensed to hunt and accompanies the child at all times; or
- With the permission of a parent, a child 14 years of age or older may hunt alone if the child has a valid hunting license in his or her possession and uses a shotgun or rifle that is not a fully automatic firearm. (NRS 202.300)

Information to Be Furnished by Applicant

Signature and statement of parent or guardian required for minors; penalties for false statements; use of invalid license unlawful (refer to NRS 502.060)

A person applying for and procuring a license, tag or permit, shall give to the license agent the person’s name and residence address.

If a child under the age of 18 years is applying for a license to hunt, the child’s parent or legal guardian must sign the application and an attached statement acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of NRS 41.472.

Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any license, tag or permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any big game tag issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish or trap using any hunting, fishing or trapping license which is invalid by reason of expiration or a false statement made to obtain the license.

Any person convicted of violating these provisions forfeits any bonus point or other increased opportunity to be awarded a tag in a subsequent drawing conducted for that tag if the bonus point or other increased opportunity was acquired by the false statement or false information.

As used in this section, “big game tag” means a tag permitting a person to hunt any species of pronghorn antelope, bear, deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, bighorn sheep or elk.

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Application Eligibility (refer to CR 17-11)

Except as provided in regulation, a person may only submit one application for a species or subspecies.

Silver State Tag Application Eligibility

A person may submit an application for a species in the Silver State tag draw and if eligible submit an application for the same species or subspecies in the big game tag draw.

Antelope Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for **ONE** type of hunt category for antelope in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation a person **MAY NOT OBTAIN** more than **ONE** antelope tag during a hunting season.

Elk Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for **ONE** type of hunt category of antlered elk or antlered elk depredation in a draw application period; **AND**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for **ONE** type of hunt category of spike elk in a draw application period; **AND**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for each type of hunt category of antlerless elk, antlerless elk management and antlerless elk depredation in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation a person **MAY OBTAIN** one antlered elk tag **OR** one spike elk tag **AND** one antlerless elk tag during a hunting season.

Bighorn Sheep Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for a type of hunt category for any subspecies of ram bighorn sheep in a draw application period; **AND**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for a type of hunt category for any subspecies of ewe bighorn sheep in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation, a person may obtain only one bighorn sheep tag for a subspecies.

BIG GAME HUNT QUESTIONNAIRES

The big game hunt questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire issued as part of a tag must be properly completed and received by the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345, or submitted online at www.huntnevada.com no later than 5 p.m., on January 31, or the next business day if January 31 falls on a weekend or state holiday. Big game questionnaires may be submitted online at www.huntnevada.com, by phone, or faxed to (775) 423-0799. Please follow-up with the Wildlife Administrative Service office to make sure your questionnaire has been received.

Any person who fails to return the big game questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified, or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for one year. A person who has been denied a tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he:

1. Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50.
2. Submits electronically by the 2017 application deadline, or by mail by the third Friday in March (March 17, 2017).

Mountain Goat Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for mountain goat in a draw application period.

Black Bear Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for black bear in a draw application period.

Mule Deer Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for: **ONE** type of hunt category for mule deer in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation a person **MAY NOT OBTAIN** more than **ONE** deer tag during a hunting season.

A person may obtain an Antlerless Depredation Deer Hunt 1101 tag in addition to an 1107, 1331, 1341, 1371 and 1181 tag if the application for Antlerless Depredation Deer Hunt 1101 is submitted in a separate draw application period.

Other Tags and Eligibility

An eligible person may obtain the following tags in addition to any tags obtained through a draw process. Heritage tags, deer and antelope landowner damage compensation tags, elk incentive tags, antlerless elk landowner tags.

Second Draw Application Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all remaining quotas for deer, antelope, black bear, elk, mountain goat and subspecies of bighorn sheep. Applicants who are eligible may apply for remaining tags in the second drawing. Except for junior hunt tags, remaining tags will be available to residents and nonresidents for those type of hunts established by the Commission.

Remaining Tag Eligibility and Deadline

Following the second draw, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a first-come-first-served process to both resident and nonresidents. The junior hunt will not be reallocated. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be at least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

2017 Application Regulations for Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt 1235 Eligibility

A person who submits an application for the restricted nonresident guided deer drawing may not apply for a nonresident deer tag in the main draw in that same year.



BIG GAME APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

If you have questions about Nevada's tag application process, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has the answers.

Las Vegas

Clark County Shooting Complex
11357 N Decatur Blvd.
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6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Reno

NDOW Conference Room
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Online Instructions

Questions During Transaction

If you have any questions please call 1-800-576-1020 for online assistance Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Have the following items available to you and be prepared to apply online with the interactive application process and a credit card at www.huntnevada.com.

- Sportsman ID/Social Security Number and Date of Birth or Social Security Number/Sportsman ID number and PIN number (provided on previous applications). For each person in transaction.
- Hunt category, season and hunter choices for which you want to apply. Refer to the hunt season tables in this booklet.
- Hunting license number if Nevada hunting or combination hunting and fishing license has been purchased prior to this process.
- A current valid credit card with CID number.

A CID is a special security code feature on your credit card. CID Location:

- Discover/Visa/MasterCard: On the back of the card, you should see a 16-digit credit card number followed by a special 3-digit code. This 3-digit code is your CID.
- American Express: There is a 4-digit code printed on the front of your card just above and to the right of your main credit card number. This 4-digit code is your CID.

Debit Cards

It is NOT recommended that you use debit cards. Because of the timing of the charges after the draw, and the way some banks handle overdrafts, it is possible that you may incur substantial penalties if there are insufficient funds in the account when charges are made either now or after the draw. These penalties WILL NOT be reimbursed by the Department. It is recommended that you use a credit card rather than a debit card to avoid these potential problems.

Pre-registration of Hunter Education

First time applicants to Nevada and those born after 1/1/1960 will need to pre-register their proof of hunter education up to seven days prior to the tag application deadline. Go to www.huntnevada.com for instructions on how to preregister OR submit a paper application and a copy of proof of hunter education. This is to satisfy statutory requirements for proof of hunter education certification, NRS 502.330. Once established in the program the hunter education information is retained and will be utilized in future applications.

Proof Your Work

There are multiple opportunities to edit the hunts being applied for during the transaction. Proof your work prior to submitting the credit card. Once submitted, the application cannot be updated except through the application withdrawal process. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all information is current. Check all fields for accuracy.

Email

When you apply online, make sure to provide the email address for all hunters in the transaction to receive their confirmation and any other notices from NDOW.

Opting in as an Alternate

An alternate is an unsuccessful applicant on a list for their first choice on their application for a hunt. The alternate list is used to distribute tags returned to the Department that would otherwise go unused.

If the alternate box is selected, when a tag is returned to the Department the program automatically reissues the tag to the first alternate on the list. Alternates are listed in draw number order. **At the time of processing the tag fee will automatically be charged. Alternates can be selected up to 14 business days before the season opens to allow for mailing of the tag.**

When applying online you pay the following fees up front:

- Nonrefundable application fees: \$15 for elk, \$20 for Silver State tag application, \$10 all other species except for mountain lion, for which there is no application fee.
- Predator control fee \$3 per application.
- \$2 fee per application for Residents, \$3.50 fee per application for Nonresidents filing electronically.

- Donations.
- License fee if you select to purchase the license regardless of whether you are successful in drawing a tag or not (for bonus points if unsuccessful).
- Stamps purchased at the time of application.

The following fees will be collected after the results of the draw:

- Tag fees from successful clients.
- Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) fees if applicable.
- License fee if you select to receive the license only if you draw a tag.

Make sure there are sufficient funds available on your credit card. If the card is declined, your tag could go to an alternate.

Please Note

There are circumstances where your applications could still be rejected after submission:

- A paper application submitted in addition to an online application will cause all applications for that species to reject, unless one is withdrawn (see page 44).
- Hunting and fishing revocations identified after submission of application.
- Hunting citations identified after submission of application.

Applicants Responsibility

It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 or call 1-800-576-1020.





Paper Applications

If you are using a blank application from the Department website file, **complete steps 1–18** listed below and on next page.

Preprinted Applications

If you received a preprinted application through the mail, verify the preprinted personal information. Make any corrections in the box provided. **Complete steps 1, 2, 8–18**, listed below. **NOTE: Do not copy your preprinted application for use by another person.**

Steps 1–18

Step 1

Residents complete the number of years and months of residency.

Step 2

Fill in your Social Security Number and sportsman's ID number if available. **Note:** Nevada law requires a social security number for a license being issued. If you request the license and do not fill in the Social Security Number, your application will be rejected.

Step 3

Print your name.

Step 4

Print your date of birth and driver's license number. **Note:** A person must be 12 years of age before the opening of every season to which the application pertains.

Step 5

Print your daytime and home phone numbers.

Step 6

Print your mailing address, city, county, state, and zip code.

Step 7

Print your height, weight, gender, hair color and eye color.

Step 8

Party applications are allowed for mule deer, antlerless elk and horns shorter than ears antelope. There are separate forms for these hunts. Complete the party box on each application with the total number in the party. If left blank the applicant will be processed as an individual and not a member of the party.

NOTE: All applications in the party must list the same hunt category and the same hunter choice numbers. I.E. — All antlered deer (resident & nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer (residents that meet the junior hunt age requirements). Do not mix resident and nonresident applications for antlerless elk. These hunts are residency specific. Do not mix antlered, antlerless, and junior type of hunt categories for a party hunt. **Staple the Party Applications Together.**

Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt 1181, 1101 and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and not available to nonresidents.

Step 9

Hunt category section application — See application eligibility on page 12.

Step 10

Applying for bonus points only. You can apply for a bonus point only without drawing a tag. No refund on license is available. At the top of each hunt category season table there is a three-digit code for bonus points only. **Print the three-digit bonus point code in the hunter choice box on the application.**

One check for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications preferred.

Applications for bonus points are required to submit the nonrefundable fees, purchase a Nevada hunting license (if not already purchased) and not receive a refund on the hunting license to earn the bonus point. Only one point can be earned per hunt category. If both the bonus point code and hunter choice numbers are listed for a hunt category the application will only be processed for the bonus point.

Step 11

Hunter choice section — select up to five hunter choices for your chosen type of hunt category. Print the correct three-digit hunter choice number(s) for the type of hunt category, unit group(s) and weapon type(s) for which you are applying in the box provided. To select hunter choices, refer to the hunt season tables in this application brochure for the type of hunt category you have selected.

Step 12

Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) — write your initials in the box provided if you wish to participate in the PIW drawing (see info on page 41). If PIW is marked no refund of donation is available.

Step 13

You have the option to purchase one mountain lion tag now through the draw or only if successful in obtaining other big game tags. Mark the appropriate box and submit fee or leave it blank if no mountain lion tag is desired.

Step 14

License Number section — **this is necessary for bonus points only too.** RESIDENTS and NONRESIDENTS who have purchased a current hunting license prior to applying, must print the hunting license CLASS NUMBER, hunting LICENSE NUMBER and YEAR. NONRESIDENTS purchasing a hunting license with the big game application, leave the hunting license section blank.

Nonresidents born after 1/1/60 must attach proof of hunter education. See page 9 for the Hunter Safety requirements. **Note:** NRA Certificates are **NOT** Accepted.

Youth Hunters: For the purpose of acknowledging potential liability, the parent's or legal guardian's signature is required for a nonresident youth, 12 through 17 years of age, who is applying for a license.

Step 15

If you are unsuccessful and wish to donate all or part of your refund to Operation Game Thief or Predator Management, print an amount in the donation box.

Step 16

Nonresidents: mark the box if you want your hunting license fee refunded and do not want to earn any bonus points if unsuccessful in the draw. Boxes left blank will be processed as a “No” response and a hunting license will be issued to you. No refunds are available for a combination hunting and fishing license selection.

Step 17

Sign your application. All applicants must sign their application.

Step 18

Submit the total tag, license (nonresidents), application fees and or bonus point only fees payable to Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW).

Nonresidents must submit guaranteed funds (cashier's check or money order). No out-of-state personal checks accepted. Nonresidents applying for both mule deer and big game only submit the license fee once.

One check is for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications is preferred.

If you choose to purchase a mountain lion tag, don't forget to add that to your total.

Return Checks

There is a \$25 return check fee for checks returned by the bank. Applications associated with a return check will be rejected from the draw. After the draw, applicants who had returned checks will be ineligible for other draw processes until the return check fee and nonrefundable application fees have been cleared.

Applicant's Responsibility

It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 or call 1-800-576-1020.

Imposition of Liability (NRS 41.472)

1. If a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for a minor under the age of 18 years:

- (a) Knows that the minor has previously been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted of a criminal offense;
- (b) Knows that the minor has a propensity to commit violent acts; or
- (c) Knows or has reason to know that the minor intends to use the firearm for unlawful purposes, and permits the minor to use or possess a firearm, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor in connection with such use or possession is imputed to the person who permits such use or possession for all purposes of civil damages, and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 41.470**, that person is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any and all damages caused by such negligence or willful misconduct.

NRS 41.470** Subsection 2 states the joint and several liability of one or both parents or guardian having custody or control of a minor under this section shall not exceed \$10,000 for any such act of willful misconduct.



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General Application Information (CR 17-10)

Silver State Tag applications, Black Bear tag applications and applications associated with the management tags can only be submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com. All other big game tag applications must be submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com OR mailed to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. Applications received at Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant. **DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE.**

All applications submitted, including late applications, will be assessed the non-refundable fees as per NAC 502.331.

Advisory: Draw result notifications may not reflect the final status of an application due to ongoing processing of credit cards after the result notifications are posted.

Main Draw Deadline Date

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. on the third Monday in April (**April 17, 2017**) except as provided in NAC 502.4183 and NAC 502.41895. Applications received through the mail and received after 5 p.m. on the deadline date will be processed as late applications.

Submit online through the Internet at

www.huntnevada.com or mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

Main Draw Results

Initial draw results will be posted online no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw. The results of the main draw will be provided on or before the second Friday in June (**June 9, 2017**). Information will not be given over the phone until the second Friday in June.

Second Draw Deadline

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. on the fourth Monday in June (**June 26, 2017**), except as provided in NAC 502.4183 and NAC 502.41895.

Submit online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com or mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

Second Draw Results

Initial draw results will be posted online no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw.

Results of the second draw will be provided on or before the fourth Friday in July. Information will not be given over the phone until the fourth Friday in July (**July 28, 2017**).

Remaining Tag Deadline

Following the second draw, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a first-come-first-served process to both resident and nonresidents. The junior hunt will not be reallocated. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be at least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

Remaining Tags: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications beginning on or after the fourth Friday in July (**July 28, 2017**).

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. until 7 weekdays prior to the close of the season for the tag.

Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt 1235 General Application Information

Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt application period is generally mid-February to the second Friday in March. Applicants are required to have a guide at the time of application. The Department posts a Licensed Master Guide list on its website at www.ndow.org. Applicants that apply for the guided deer hunt are ineligible to apply for deer in the main draw.

Return Card Questionnaire Return Address

The questionnaire issued as part of a big game tag must be properly completed and received by the deadline, online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com or by mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345.

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GUIDELINES TO APPLY AS A PARTY

Party applications for game tags are authorized for mule deer, antlerless elk and horns shorter than ears antelope. **Do Not** include applications for Bonus Points Only in a party.

Party applications can be submitted in the following manner:
Mule deer — Hunts 1331, 1341, 1371 (Party applications can include residents and nonresidents), Hunt 1107 (resident junior hunters), Hunt 1101 (residents only), Hunt 1181 (residents only) and resident depredation hunts (resident only). Antlerless elk — (The antlerless elk hunts are specific to residency. Parties must be all resident OR all nonresident, not mixed.) Hunts 4111, 4176, 4181 (residents only in the party), Hunts 4211, 4276, 4281 (nonresidents only in the party). Horns shorter than ears antelope — Hunt 2181 (resident only).

Paper Applications: The party box needs to be completed on the application for each member in the party.

There is no limit to the party size that can be submitted, but a limiting factor is the number of tags that have been available historically. For example, a party of six may not want to apply for a hunter choice that only had three tags in the previous year.

To be able to apply as a party all applicants must apply for the same species hunt and hunter choice numbers i.e. all antlered deer (resident and nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer hunts (residents that meet the junior hunt

age requirements), resident antlerless elk (resident clients only), nonresident antlerless elk (nonresident clients only) and resident horns shorter than ears antelope (resident clients only).

Look at the season and hunter choice tables for the weapon type(s) you are interested in and select the hunter choice numbers for the unit groups and seasons that you wish to apply for.

As a reference for your party, check the quota column to see how many tags were available in the previous year. If the column displays "N/A" there was not a season set for that residency type and there will be no quota for that unit group and residency type. Any hunter choices listing "N/A" are not recommended for mixed resident and nonresident mule deer party applications, as there must be a quota in both columns for the party to potentially succeed in drawing tags.

During the online process multiple clients can be added to the transaction. Once you have reached the screen for the hunt selection and have selected a hunt that allows for party there will be a screen prompting you to select the hunter or hunters (party) for that hunt. Next to the name of each hunter there will be a box. You will need to mark that box to select that hunter for the hunt or you can select multiple hunters if you want the hunt to be a party application.

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Applying for elk

Applicants can apply for both antlered and antlerless elk in the same draw period. Additionally, if a person is interested they can apply for multiple antlerless elk hunts in the same draw but only draw one antlerless elk tag.

Spike Bull

Starting in 2017 an applicant will be able to apply for both antlered elk and spike elk. However, they will only be able to draw one of the tags. Be advised that once a tag is drawn the other application becomes unsuccessful. There is the possibility an applicant could draw the spike tag before the antlered elk.

Antlerless Elk Management tags

The Department has antlerless elk management hunts in combination with antlered deer (buck) applications. Further information is listed below.

New this year: antlerless elk management tags will be available to nonresidents and with the resident junior deer hunt.

Deer and Antlerless Elk Management Tag Combination Applications

Background

This antlerless elk management tag opportunity is intended to increase antlerless elk harvest without adding additional hunters and hunter congestion during existing mule deer hunt seasons. This antlerless elk tag is considered a “management” antlerless elk tag without any associated bonus points.

Guidelines

- Resident and nonresident mule deer applicant (for Hunts 1341, 1371, 1331, 1107)

would select the option on their application indicating they would want to draw an antlerless elk management tag if they were to draw a deer tag.

- The option to participate in the antlerless elk management tag program will only be available online.
- The season for the antlerless elk management tags issued in this method would be the same season dates as the deer tag.
- The antlerless elk management tag may be a select set of hunt units within the mule deer unit group depending on where the Department identifies the need for antlerless elk harvest (i.e., antlerless elk tag may only be good for Unit 061 or 062 within deer unit group 061 – 068).
- NDOW will recommend a quota for these antlerless elk management tags at the May Commission meeting.
- The drawing of an antlerless elk management tag will occur in the order of the lowest draw number of its associated deer application.
- Management hunt tags will not earn bonus points.
- Nonrefundable application fees will be charged for the antlerless elk management application selection.
- If a client is successful in drawing both the deer and the antlerless elk management tag, the client will be charged for the deer tag (Resident \$30, nonresident \$240) and the antlerless elk management tag (Resident \$120, Nonresident \$500)
- Return card questionnaire would be required on antlerless elk management tags.

Elk Eligibility Information Q&A

Q: Can I put in for both a bull tag and an antlerless elk tag in 2017?

A: Yes, Applicants will be able to put in for both a bull tag and an antlerless elk tag in the same draw. As a result they could possibly draw both tags and those tags could be in different unit groups. We advise applicants to be aware of that possibility and make their choices wisely with this in mind.

Q: How many elk tags could I obtain in the draw?

A: Only one antlerless elk tag and one bull elk tag or spike elk tag.

Q: What are these combination hunts?

A: The Commission approved the ability for the Department to allow applicants to apply for more than one elk hunt in the same draw to address some herd management issues in parts of the state. One option approved was allowing applicants to select an option to obtain an antlerless elk management tag in addition to an antlered deer tag in the same unit and season. The antlerless elk management tags will have the same season as the “base” hunt (the antlered deer). The unit groups for these management tags may be all of the same units as the base hunt or a selection of the same units to target the harvest of the management tag.

Q: Can I apply for the antlered elk and the spike elk hunt in the same draw?

A: Yes, However, you can only obtain one tag. So if the spike elk application is drawn first the antlered elk application will become unsuccessful. We advise applying for bonus points for one or the other as an option.

Q: I put in for bull elk. Can I apply for the spike elk hunt and the antlered elk depredation hunt in the same draw?

A: After putting in for the bull elk you will only be eligible to apply for the spike elk. You can only apply for one type of hunt for antlered (bull) elk.

Q: I am in a waiting period for antlered elk, can I apply for the spike bull hunt?

A: Yes.

Q: I am eligible for bull elk. Can I apply for the antlered elk hunt, the combination antlered deer and antlerless elk management tag, a regular antlerless elk any legal weapon hunt, and the antlerless elk depredation hunt?

A: Yes. However you will be paying the nonrefundable application fees for each application you submit. You will only be able to draw one antlerless elk tag. You could have a low draw number for the antlerless elk depredation hunt, draw that tag and all other antlerless elk applications will be unsuccessful. Your bull tag application will still be processed and you could still draw that tag.

Q: Can I earn bonus points on the spike elk hunt if unsuccessful?

A: Yes, spike elk is its own bonus point category.

Q: Can I apply for both the spike bull hunt and an antlerless elk hunt in the same draw?

A: Yes. You could possibly draw both so make your selections wisely. Also, if unsuccessful for either hunt, bonus points will be earned separately on each.

Q: How many antlerless elk applications can I submit in the same draw?

A: You can only submit one application for each type antlerless elk hunt in the same draw. That means you could apply for an antlerless elk management tag in a combination hunt, antlerless elk hunt, and antlerless elk depredation. You will be paying the nonrefundable application fees for each application submitted and you will only be able to draw one antlerless elk tag.

Ram and Ewe Sheep Eligibility Information Q&A

Q: I am eligible for a bighorn sheep ram hunt (Desert or California). Can I apply for the bighorn sheep ewe hunt?

A: Yes, if you are eligible for both. However, you will only be able to obtain one tag in the same subspecies. Be aware that if the ewe application is drawn first, the ram application will become unsuccessful and vice versa. One strategy is to put in for bonus points for one or the other hunts.

Q: I am eligible for a Rocky Mountain ram hunt. Can I apply for the Desert and California bighorn ewe hunt?

A: Yes. As long as you are eligible for those hunts.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017

Antelope:

- New hunts added for horns-shorter-than-ears (2181), Nonresident Any Legal Weapon (2251), and Archery Hunt (2261).

Mule Deer:

- A new late Any Legal Weapon Antlered Hunt 1331 added in Unit 115. Resident and Nonresident Muzzleloader Hunt 1371 extended to Oct 4 in units that previously ended on Sept 30. Archery and muzzleloader antlered hunts in Unit 015 were moved to early fall seasons.

Bighorn & Goats:

- Late seasons were added for Resident Desert Bighorn Hunt 3151 in Units 045, 153, and 213. Early and late seasons were added for Nonresident Desert Bighorn Hunt 3251 in Units 212 and 213. Unit 091 and a late season in Unit 114 were added to Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunt 9151. A Nonresident Mountain Goat Hunt 7251 in Unit 102 has also been added.

Elk:

- Early season Antlered Elk Any Legal Weapon Elk Hunt (4151) added to Unit Groups 161-164, 241-242, and 262. Nonresident Antlered Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunt (4251) seasons were added for Unit 075 late and Unit Group 161-164, 171-173. In Units 072-075, antlered elk muzzleloader seasons are now Sept 1 – Sept 16 and antlered elk archery seasons are now Aug 16 – Aug 31.
- Early season dates for Antlerless Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunts (4181 and 4281) in Unit Groups comprising Units 061, 062, 064, 066-068, 071-075 were standardized to Sept 17-Oct 4 and Units 104, 108, 121, 131, 132, 111-115, 221-223, 231, 241, 242 were standardized to Sept 25-Oct 4. Late season Antlerless Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunts (4181 and 4281) occurring north of Highway 50 and Unit Group 161-164 were extended to Jan 31. Late season Antlerless Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunts (4181 and 4281)

occurring south of Highway 50 except for Unit Group 161-164 now end on Jan 5. Antlerless elk muzzleloader and archery seasons were adjusted accordingly.

- Nonresident Antlerless Elk Archery and Muzzleloader Hunts (4211 and 4276) were added to Unit Groups 072; 076, 077, 079, 081; and 108, 131, 132. Nonresident Antlerless Elk Any Legal Weapon Elk Hunt 4281 was added to Unit Groups 108, 131, 132 and 161-164.
- An early, mid, and late Spike Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651 was added to Unit Group 072-074.
- The combo antlerless management elk tag option was added to Nonresident Mule Deer Hunt 1331 and Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 for Unit Group 072-077, 079.
- Eliminated the combo antlerless elk tag option for Any Legal Weapon Antlered Elk Hunt 4151.

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Big Game Seasons

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Limits and Hours

The limit is one and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

Important: The quotas listed are those from last year (2016). Big game quotas will not be set until the May 2017 Commission meeting in order to accommodate the most current data on big game herds. New hunts, dates or units added to a hunt are marked in *bold italics*.

Note: Standard dates for opening and closing of seasons are set by calendar date and not based on Saturday opening and Sunday closing day.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2017 BIG GAME SEASONS.

Antelope: Starting with 2017 tags, waiting period for antelope with horns-longer-than-ears is now 3 years regardless of hunt success.

Elk: Starting with 2017 tags the waiting period for antlered elk tag is now 7 years regardless of hunt success. The previous 5 year waiting period remains in effect for antlered elk tag holders who were unsuccessful harvesting in 2016 or earlier.

Hunt Unit Advisories

In an effort to improve your hunting experience, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has put together a table of hunter access restrictions and other advisories for specific hunts and unit groups. This information may affect your decision on where to apply this year. You can find the 2017 Hunt Unit Advisory on the NDOW website at www.ndow.org.

Helicopters and your Hunt

Each year, the Nevada Department of Wildlife conducts about 1000 hours of surveys with two Department helicopters to determine the productivity and distribution of wildlife species from mule deer to eagles. These aircraft are occasionally supplemented by contracted fixed-wing aircraft or helicopters to assist during high-demand periods. Wildlife surveys are essential to harvest regulation, and the Department strives to avoid conducting surveys during hunting seasons. Unfortunately, weather and demands associated with optimal survey timing, the Department must

conduct surveys during seasons when a hunt may be ongoing. We are asking hunters to recognize that a survey may occur during any open hunting season, although the Department will do its best to reduce this to the extent possible.

Notable Season Overlaps

The Department strives to minimize season overlaps among weapon class and animal gender. In order to provide adequate opportunity to hunters or capitalize on animal accessibility, these overlaps are sometimes unavoidable. Notable overlaps in 2017 big game seasons include:

- **Antlered Deer Muzzleloader** Hunt partially overlaps early season Antlerless Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunt in many areas;
- **Units 072-075 Antlered Elk Muzzleloader Hunt** overlaps Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader Hunt;
- **Unit 081 Antlered Elk Hunts**, the 2nd season of the Antlerless Elk Depredation Hunt 4107 partially overlaps Antlered Elk Archery Hunt. The 4th season of the Antlerless Elk Depredation Hunt overlaps Antlered Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunt;
- **Units 161-164 Antlered Elk Archery Hunt** partially overlaps Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader Hunt;
- **Unit 262 Antlered Elk Any Legal Weapon Hunt** overlaps Antlered Deer Muzzleloader Hunt.

Important 2017 Application Calendar Dates

2017 APPLICATION CALENDAR	BIG GAME MAIN DRAW	BIG GAME SECOND DRAW	BIG GAME FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE DRAW
Application Period Opens	3/20/2017	6/9/2017	7/21/2017
Application Period Deadline	4/17/2017	6/26/2017	11/22/2017
Bonus Point Application & Application Withdrawal Period Closes	4/24/2017	7/3/2017	N/A
Results Release Date	6/9/2017	7/21/2017	N/A

BEFORE YOU APPLY

It is the responsibility of the applicant to do his or her homework on the hunter choices chosen on their application. For some hunts there are access restrictions, low hunter success compared to statewide averages, and variable big game densities and trophy quality compared to the past.

The Department maintains several informational resources on our website at www.ndow.org to help with "doing your

homework" including: Hunter Information Sheets (facts on terrain, vegetation, land ownership, hunter access, map references, local services and recommended hunting areas), hunt application advisories, big game draw odds, hunter success rates, harvest point class and bighorn sheep age and scores.



Antelope

Resident Antelope Hunts

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **EBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA	UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011	184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	75	076, 077, 079, 081, 091	202	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
012 - 014	185	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110	078, 105 - 107, 121	203	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70
015	186	Aug 22 - Sept 7	65	101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	204	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
021, 022	187	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40	111 - 114	205	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110
031	188	Aug 22 - Sept 7	130	115, 231, 242	206	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
032, 034	189	Aug 22 - Sept 7	130	131, 145, 163, 164	207	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70
035	190	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35	132 - 134, 245	208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	50
033 Early	191	Aug 22 - Aug 28	35	141, 143, 151 - 156	209	Aug 22 - Sept 7	170
033 Late	192	Aug 29 - Sept 7	65	161, 162	210	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
041, 042 Early	193	Aug 22 - Aug 28	60	171 - 173	211	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
041, 042 Late	194	Aug 29 - Sept 7	60	181 - 184	212	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40
043 - 046	195	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45	202, 204	213	Oct 15 - Oct 30	7
051	196	Aug 22 - Sept 7	55	203, 291	214	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	197	Aug 22 - Sept 7	130	205 - 208	215	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
065, 142, 144 ^A	198	Aug 22 - Sept 7	60	211 - 213	216	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
066	199	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30	221 - 223, 241	217	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
067, 068	200	Aug 22 - Sept 7	90	251	218	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
072, 074, 075	201	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110				

^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

Resident Antelope Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2161

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **EBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011	265	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
012 - 014	266	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
015	267	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
021, 022	268	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
031	269	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
032, 034	270	Aug 1 - Aug 21	35
035	271	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
033	272	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
041, 042	273	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
043 - 046	274	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
051	275	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	276	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
065, 142, 144 ^A	277	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
066	278	Aug 1 - Aug 21	6
067, 068	279	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
072, 074, 075	280	Aug 1 - Aug 21	35
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	281	Aug 1 - Aug 21	8
078, 105 - 107, 121	282	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	283	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
111 - 114	284	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
115, 231, 242	285	Aug 1 - Aug 14	10
131, 145, 163, 164	286	Aug 1 - Aug 14	4
132 - 134, 245	287	Aug 1 - Aug 14	7
141, 143, 151 - 156	288	Aug 1 - Aug 21	45
161, 162	289	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
171 - 173	290	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
181 - 184	291	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
203, 291	292	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
205 - 208	293	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
211 - 213	294	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
221 - 223, 241	295	Aug 1 - Aug 14	8
251	296	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS MUZZLELOADER HUNT 2171

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **EBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011	252	Sept 25 - Oct 4	6
012-014	253	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
015	254	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
021 - 022	255	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
033	256	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
065, 142, 144 ^A	257	Sept 25 - Oct 4	6
078, 105 - 107, 121	258	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	259	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
111 - 114	260	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
115, 231, 242	261	Aug 15 - Aug 21	2
131, 145, 163, 164	262	Aug 15 - Aug 21	2
132 - 134, 245	263	Aug 15 - Aug 21	2
221 - 223, 241	264	Aug 15 - Aug 21	2

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **FBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
012 - 014	322	Sept 8 - Sept 24	New
031	323	Sept 8 - Sept 24	100
032, 034	324	Sept 8 - Sept 24	35
035	325	Sept 8 - Sept 24	15
041, 042	326	Sept 8 - Sept 24	40
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	327	Sept 8 - Sept 24	190
065, 142, 144 ^A	328	Sept 8 - Sept 24	40
066	329	Sept 8 - Sept 24	10
067, 068	330	Sept 8 - Sept 24	120
072, 074, 075	331	Sept 8 - Sept 24	50
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	332	Sept 8 - Sept 24	New
078, 105 - 107, 121	333	Sept 8 - Sept 24	60
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	334	Sept 8 - Sept 24	90
111 - 114	335	Sept 8 - Sept 24	40
114, 115, Baker Ranch ^C	336	Sept 10 - Sept 16	10
131, 145	337	Sept 8 - Sept 24	50
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	338	Sept 8 - Sept 24	200
151, 153, 156	339	Sept 8 - Sept 24	130
181 - 184	340	Sept 8 - Sept 24	New

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

C Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties, non standard hunt.

Nonresident Antelope Hunts

NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **OBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011	219	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
012 - 014	220	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
015	221	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
021, 022	222	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
031	223	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
032, 034	224	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
035	225	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
033 Early	226	Aug 22 - Aug 28	4
033 Late	227	Aug 29 - Sept 7	8
041, 042 Early	228	Aug 22 - Aug 28	7
041, 042 Late	229	Aug 29 - Sept 7	7
043 - 046	230	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
051	231	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	232	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
065, 142, 144 ^A	233	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
066	234	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
067, 068	235	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
072, 074, 075	236	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	237	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
078, 105 - 107, 121	238	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	239	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
111 - 114	240	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
115, 231, 242	241	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
131, 145, 163, 164	242	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
132 - 134, 245	243	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
141, 143, 151 - 156	244	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
161, 162	245	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
171 - 173	246	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
181 - 184	247	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
202, 204	248	Oct 15 - Oct 30	New
205 - 208	249	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
221 - 223, 241	250	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
251	251	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2261

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **OBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011	297	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
012 - 014	298	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
015	299	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
021, 022	300	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
031	301	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
032, 034	302	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
035	303	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
033	304	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
041, 042	305	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
051	306	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	307	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
065, 142, 144 ^A	308	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
067, 068	309	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
072, 074, 075	310	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
078, 105 - 107, 121	311	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	312	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
111 - 114	313	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
115, 231, 242	314	Aug 1 - Aug 14	11
131, 145, 163, 164	315	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
132 - 134, 245	316	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	317	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
161, 162	318	Aug 1 - Aug 21	New
171 - 173	319	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
181 - 184	320	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
205 - 208	321	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.





Black Bear

Resident Black Bear Hunts

RESIDENT BLACK BEAR—EITHER SEX ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6151*

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **BRR**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 ^A , 194 ^A , 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206 and 291 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations.	341	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)	41

Nonresident Black Bear Hunts

NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR—EITHER SEX ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6251*

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **BRN**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 ^A , 194 ^A , 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206 and 291 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations.	342	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)	4

* Special Regulations:

- The limit is one animal per tag.
- Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- Tag holders, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline prior to hunting to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.
- Black Bear indoctrination classes will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 and on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Both classes will be held from 1 pm to 4pm at the Nevada Department of Wildlife's conference room, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada. Attendance at one black bear indoctrination class is mandatory for tag holders or their representative guides or sub-guides. A person represented by a guide or sub-guide at the indoctrination may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class for them. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an indoctrination class.
- The Department phone number to call and report a harvested black bear is 775-688-BEAR. Leave a message. A secondary number is 775-720-6130.

A Those areas within Units 194 and 192 that are within the U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and those areas bounded on the west by the LTBMU boundary from the southern boundary of Township 16 North, Range 18 East, Section 13 to the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary (approximately located at the Relay Ridge Radio Tower), by the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary from the LTBMU boundary to the western boundary of Range 19 East, and by the western boundary of Range 19 East from the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary to USFS Road No. 41049 (Logan Meadow Lane/Thomas Creek), bounded on the north by USFS Road No. 41049 from the western boundary of Range 19 East to Timberline Drive, by Timberline Drive from its junction with USFS Road No. 41049 to State Highway 431 (Mount Rose Highway), and by State Highway 431 from its junction with Timberline Drive to its junction with U.S. Highway 395, bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 395 from its junction with State Highway 431 to the southern boundary of Township 16 North, Range 19 East, Section 14 (approximately located at the northbound Bellevue Interchange off-ramp), and bounded on the south by the southern edge of Township 16 North, Range 19 East, Sections 14 – 18, following the southern boundary of the University of Nevada, Reno Little Valley Study Area, and Township 16 North, Range 18 East, Section 13 to the LTBMU boundary.



Bighorn Sheep (Nelson (Desert), California & Rocky Mountain)

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151			
For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: KBP			
UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
044, 182	592	Nov 20 - Dec 20	12
045, 153 Early	593	Oct 15 - Nov 5	New
045, 153 Late	594	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
131*, 164*	595	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
132	596	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
133, 245	597	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
134	598	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
161 Early	599	Oct 15 - Nov 5	4
161 Late	600	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
162, 163	601	Nov 20 - Dec 20	8
173	602	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
181**	603	Nov 20 - Dec 20	14
183	604	Nov 20 - Dec 20	9
184	605	Oct 15 - Nov 5	4
202	606	Oct 15 - Nov 5	New
204	607	Oct 15 - Nov 5	New
205	608	Nov 20 - Dec 20	13
206, 208	609	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
207	610	Nov 20 - Dec 20	8
211	611	Nov 20 - Dec 20	9
212 Early	612	Nov 15 - Dec 5	9
212 Late	613	Dec 6 - Dec 26	9
213 Early	614	Nov 15 - Dec 5	16

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151			
For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: KBP			
UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
213 Late	615	Dec 6 - Dec 26	16
221†, 223, 241 ^A	616	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
241 ^B	617	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
243	618	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
244	619	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
252*** (see footnote below)	620	Nov 18 - Dec 10	8
253	621	Nov 20 - Dec 20	9
254	622	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
261	623	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
262	624	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
263	625	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
264, 265	626	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
266	627	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
267	628	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
268	629	Nov 20 - Dec 20	26
242†, 271	630	Nov 20 - Dec 20	11
272	631	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
280***	632	Dec 16 - Jan 1	3
281***	633	Dec 16 - Jan 1	6
282***	634	Dec 16 - Jan 1	5
283, 284	635	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
286	636	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2

† Mature ram numbers and distribution are unknown in this unit.

* Hunter may harvest a Nelson, Rocky Mountain, or hybrid subspecies; for purposes of complying with NAC 502.345, a harvested animal will be considered a Nelson bighorn; hunter is required to provide tissue sample from harvested ram for DNA tests; harvested rams may not be accepted into formal trophy record books.

** There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt in the NAS portions of Unit 181, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

*** Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is restricted. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tagholder may be present within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 at any given time.

Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. Hunters and members of their parties may not access the NTTR after a tag is filled and animal has been removed and in possession of tagholder. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

A That portion of Unit 241 west and north of the Turtle Walk/South Poleline/Delamar Valley Road starting 0.25 mile north of mile marker 25 on U.S. Highway 93, across Delamar Valley to U.S. Highway 93 at mile marker 77.

B That portion of Unit 241 east and south of the Turtle Walk/South Poleline/Delamar Valley Road starting 0.25 mile north of mile marker 25 on U.S. Highway 93, across Delamar Valley to U.S. Highway 93 at mile marker 77, and south of U.S. Highway 93 to Caliente.

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ewe)

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWE ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **KEP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
212	657	Oct 5 - Oct 25	35
213	658	Oct 5 - Oct 25	35
253	659	Oct 5 - Oct 25	18
268	660	Oct 5 - Oct 25	45

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts

NONRESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **PBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
044, 182	637	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
161	638	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
173	639	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
181**	640	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
183	641	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
184	642	Oct 15 - Nov 5	1
205	643	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
207	644	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
211	645	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
212 Early	646	Nov 15 - Dec 5	New
212 Late	647	Dec 6 - Dec 26	New
213 Early	648	Nov 15 - Dec 5	New
213 Late	649	Dec 6 - Dec 26	New
261	650	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
262	651	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
263	652	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
267	653	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
268	654	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
242*, 271	655	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
283, 284	656	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1

* Mature ram numbers and distribution are unknown in this unit.

** There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt in the NAS portion of Unit 181, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ewe)

Applications for this hunt are contingent upon Wildlife Commission approval of this hunt on March 25, 2017. If not approved, applicants will be reimbursed their application fees.

NONRESIDENT NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWE ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3281

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **PEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
212	661	Oct 5 - Oct 25	4
213	662	Oct 5 - Oct 25	4
253	663	Oct 5 - Oct 25	2
268	664	Oct 5 - Oct 25	5

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ram)

RESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **LBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
012	665	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
014	666	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
021, 022	667	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
031	668	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
032	669	Sept 1 - Oct 30	9
033	670	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
034	671	Sept 1 - Oct 30	8
035	672	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5
041	673	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
051	674	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
066	675	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
068	676	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt (Any Ewe)

RESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWE ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **LEP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
068	681	Nov 6 - Nov 30	10

Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts

NONRESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **QBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
012	677	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
032	678	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
034	679	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
035	680	Sept 1 - Oct 30	New

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts

RESIDENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 9151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **MBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
091 ^A	682	Sept 1 - Oct 30 ^B	New
114 Early	683	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
114 Late*	684	Dec 20 - Feb 20	New
115 ^{D*}	685	Dec 20 - Feb 20	1

* Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 28.

A Interstate hunt with Utah.

B Nevada hunters may hunt within open units in both states during 2017-2018 season. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

C Season not open to Nevada resident during 2018-2019 season, only Utah tagholder drawn for the Box Elder, Pilot Mtn Hunt. Utah tagholder may hunt within Unit 091 in Nevada and must abide by Nevada regulations.

D That portion of Unit 115 outside of the Great Basin National Park



Elk

Resident Elk Depredation Hunts (Bonus points not earned on depredation hunts)

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION HUNT 4102

Special Regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.361 do not apply to this hunt.

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
101 - 103* Early	343	Aug 1 - Sep 30	50
101 - 103* Late ^A	344	Oct 1 - Jan 31	50
144, 145** Early	345	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
144, 145** Mid	346	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
144, 145** Late ^A	347	Nov 1 - Jan 31	15

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.

** Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.

A Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.



RESIDENT ELK—~~ANTLERLESS~~—ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION HUNT 4107

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
081 ^A 1st	549	Aug 1 - Aug 15	55
081 ^A 2nd	550	Sept 1 - Sept 16	70
081 ^A 3rd	551	Sept 17 - Oct 4	70
081 ^A 4th ^B	552	Nov 21 - Jan 31	65
101 - 103** ^B	553	Aug 1 - Jan 31	75
121 ^C 1st**	554	Aug 1 - Aug 31	40
121 ^C 2nd**	555	Sept 1 - Sept 30	20
121 ^C 3rd** ^B	556	Oct 1 - Jan 31	20
144, 145 1st**	557	Aug 1 - Aug 31	10
144, 145 2nd**	558	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
144, 145 3rd**	559	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
144, 145 4th** ^B	560	Nov 1 - Jan 31	20
251** ^B	561	Aug 1 - Jan 31	New

** Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to drastically reduce elk numbers from these units. Poor hunter success expected.

A That portion of Unit 081 within Elko County bounded on the west by the Fall Creek Road, on the north by the Idaho state line, on the east by the Utah state line, and on the south by the Signboard Pass-Thousand Springs Road and by State Route No. 233 from Montello to the Utah state line.

B Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

C Those portions of Elko County southeast of the Cherry Creek Road and southwest of U.S. Highway 93, and that portion of White Pine County west of U.S. Highway 93, north of White Pine County Road 27 (Bassett Lake Rd.), and east of White Pine County Road 27 to its junction with White Pine County Road 18 to its junction with White Pine County Road 23 (bench road from Bassett Lake Rd to the town of Cherry Creek) to State Highway 489 0.2 miles east to its junction with White Pine County Road 25 to the Elko County Line.

Resident Elk Hunts

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY HUNT 4111

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071	529	Aug 1 - Aug 15	50
062, 064, 066 - 068	530	Aug 1 - Aug 15	50
072	531	Aug 1 - Aug 15	85
073	532	Aug 1 - Aug 15	8
074	533	Aug 1 - Aug 15	10
075*	534	Aug 1 - Aug 15	15
076, 077, 079, 081	535	Aug 1 - Aug 15	80
078, 105 - 107, 109	536	Aug 1 - Aug 15	10
104, 108 ^A , 121	537	Aug 1 - Aug 24	5
108 ^B , 131, 132	538	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
111, 112	539	Aug 1 - Aug 24	50
113	540	Aug 1 - Aug 24	20
114, 115	541	Aug 1 - Aug 24	45
161 - 164	542	Aug 1 - Aug 15	40
221 - 223	543	Aug 1 - Aug 24	50
231	544	Aug 1 - Aug 24	40
241, 242	545	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.**B** That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
051 Early	348	Sept 17 - Sept 30	5
051 Late	349	Nov 6 - Nov 28	New
061, 071 Early	350	Oct 22 - Nov 5	55
061, 071 Late	351	Nov 6 - Nov 20	65
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	352	Oct 22 - Nov 5	50
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	353	Nov 6 - Nov 20	50
065	354	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
072, 073, 074 Early	355	Oct 22 - Nov 5	200
072, 073, 074 Late	356	Nov 6 - Nov 20	180
075* Early	357	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
075* Late	358	Nov 6 - Nov 20	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	359	Nov 6 - Nov 20	95
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	360	Nov 21 - Dec 4	90
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	361	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	362	Nov 6 - Nov 28	7
091 ^C	363	Sept 9 - Sept 29	8
104, 108 ^A , 121	364	Nov 6 - Nov 20	45
108 ^B , 131, 132	365	Nov 6 - Nov 20	60
111 - 115 Early	366	Nov 6 - Nov 20	115
111 - 115 Late	367	Nov 21 - Dec 4	105
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	368	Sept 17 - Sept 30	New
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	369	Nov 6 - Nov 20	50
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	370	Nov 21 - Dec 4	50
221 - 223 Early	371	Nov 6 - Nov 20	80
221 - 223 Late	372	Nov 21 - Dec 4	75
231 Early	373	Nov 6 - Nov 20	60
231 Late	374	Nov 21 - Dec 4	60
241, 242	375	Sept 17 - Sept 24	4
262	376	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.**B** That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.**C** Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

Resident Elk Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4156

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061,071	400	Sept 1 - Sept 16	25
062, 064, 066-068	401	Sept 1 - Sept 16	15
072, 073, 074	402	Sept 1 - Sept 16	80
075*	403	Sept 1 - Sept 16	15
076, 077, 079, 081	404	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
078, 105 - 107, 109	405	Oct 5 - Oct 22	6
104, 108 ^A , 121	406	Oct 22 - Nov 5	8
108 ^B , 131, 132	407	Oct 22 - Nov 5	4
111 - 115	408	Oct 22 - Nov 5	30
161 - 164, 171 - 173	409	Oct 22 - Nov 5	15
221 - 223	410	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
231	411	Oct 22 - Nov 5	12
241, 242	412	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
262	413	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 4161

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071	423	Aug 16 - Aug 31	40
062, 064, 066 - 068	424	Aug 16 - Aug 31	20
072, 073, 074	425	Aug 16 - Aug 31	50
075*	426	Aug 16 - Aug 31	10
076, 077, 079, 081	427	Aug 25 - Sept 16	40
078, 105 - 107, 109	428	Sept 1 - Sept 20	6
104, 108 ^A , 121	429	Aug 25 - Sept 16	10
108 ^B , 131, 132	430	Aug 25 - Sept 16	15
111 - 115	431	Aug 25 - Sept 16	35
161 - 164, 171 - 173	432	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
221 - 223	433	Aug 25 - Sept 16	30
231	434	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
241, 242	435	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
262	436	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT ELK—SPIKE—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4651

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **SPK**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	448	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
061, 071 Mid	449	Oct 5 - Oct 20	50
061, 071 Late ^A	450	Nov 21 - Jan 31	40
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	451	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
062, 064, 066 - 068 Mid	452	Oct 5 - Oct 20	50
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late ^A	453	Nov 21 - Jan 31	35
072, 073, 074 Early	454	Sept 17 - Oct 4	New
072, 073, 074 Mid	455	Oct 5 - Oct 20	New
072, 073, 074 Late^A	456	Nov 21 - Jan 31	New
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	457	Oct 1 - Oct 20	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	458	Dec 5 - Dec 15	20
078, 105 - 107, 109	459	Sept 21 - Oct 4	6

A Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4176

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
072	512	Sept 1 - Sept 16	40
073	513	Sept 1 - Sept 16	130
074	514	Sept 1 - Sept 16	25
075*	515	Sept 1 - Sept 16	6
076, 077, 079, 081	516	Sept 17 - Sept 24	25
078, 105 - 107, 109	517	Aug 16 - Aug 31	75
104, 108 ^A , 121	518	Sept 17 - Sept 24	7
108 ^B , 131, 132	519	Sept 17 - Sept 24	5
111, 112	520	Sept 17 - Sept 24	15
113	521	Sept 17 - Sept 24	50
114, 115	522	Sept 17 - Sept 24	20
161 - 164	523	Sept 1 - Sept 16	40
221 - 223	524	Sept 17 - Sept 24	35
231	525	Sept 17 - Sept 24	50

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

Resident Elk Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS— ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
051 Early	460	Oct 1 - Oct 20	8
051 Late ^c	461	Dec 5 - Jan 31	New
061, 071 Early	462	Sept 17 - Oct 4	300
061, 071 Late ^c	463	Nov 21 - Jan 31	130
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	464	Sept 17 - Oct 4	325
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late ^c	465	Nov 21 - Jan 31	175
065	466	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
072 Early	467	Sept 17 - Sept 25	225
072 Mid	468	Sept 26 - Oct 4	150
073 Early	469	Sept 17 - Oct 4	30
074 Early	470	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
075 Early*	471	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
072 - 075 Late ^c	472	Nov 21 - Jan 31	475
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	473	Oct 1 - Oct 20	160
076, 077, 079, 081 Late ^c	474	Nov 21 - Jan 31	100
078, 105 - 107, 109	475	Sept 21 - Oct 4	50
104, 108 ^A , 121	476	Sept 25 - Oct 4	40
108 ^B , 131 132	477	Sept 25 - Oct 4	50
111, 112 Early	478	Sept 25 - Oct 4	140
111, 112 Late	479	Dec 5 - Jan 5	95
113 Early	480	Sept 25 - Oct 4	50
113 Late ^D	481	Dec 5 - Jan 5	40
114, 115 Early	482	Sept 25 - Oct 4	100
114, 115 Late	483	Dec 5 - Jan 5	70
161 - 164 Early	484	Oct 1 - Oct 20	90
161 - 164 Late ^c	485	Dec 5 - Jan 31	120
221 Early	486	Sept 25 - Oct 4	55
221 Late	487	Dec 5 - Jan 5	10
222, 223 Early	488	Sept 25 - Oct 4	130
222, 223 Late	489	Dec 5 - Jan 5	60
231 Early	490	Sept 25 - Oct 4	50
231 Late	491	Dec 5 - Jan 5	100
241, 242	492	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

C Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

D Elk availability dependent on winter conditions that affect elk movement from adjacent Goshute Tribal Lands.

RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS— ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181—WILDERNESS ONLY HUNTS

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
072 ^A	493	Oct 1 - Oct 20	200
162 ^B	494	Oct 1 - Oct 20	40
222 Early ^c	495	Sept 25 - Oct 4	30
222 Late ^c	496	Dec 5 - Jan 5	30
231 ^D	497	Sept 25 - Oct 4	25

A That portion of Unit 072 within the Jarbidge Wilderness boundary.

B That Portion of Unit 162 within the Table Mountain Wilderness boundary.

C That Portion of Unit 222 within the Mount Grafton Wilderness boundary.

D That Portion of Unit 231 within the Fortification Range, Parsnip Peak, and White Rock Range Wilderness boundaries.

Nonresident Elk Hunts

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	377	Oct 22 - Nov 5	7
061, 071 Late	378	Nov 6 - Nov 20	8
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	379	Oct 22 - Nov 5	5
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	380	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
072, 073, 074 Early	381	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
072, 073, 074 Late	382	Nov 6 - Nov 20	20
075* Early	383	Oct 22 - Nov 5	4
075* Late	384	Nov 6 - Nov 20	New
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	385	Nov 6 - Nov 20	13
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	386	Nov 21 - Dec 4	10
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	387	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	388	Nov 6 - Nov 28	1
104, 108 ^A , 121	389	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
108 ^B , 131, 132	390	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7
111 - 115 Early	391	Nov 6 - Nov 20	14
111 - 115 Late	392	Nov 21 - Dec 4	9
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	393	Sept 17 - Sept 30	6
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	394	Nov 6 - Nov 20	New
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	395	Nov 21 - Dec 4	6
221 - 223 Early	396	Nov 6 - Nov 20	9
221 - 223 Late	397	Nov 21 - Dec 4	8
231 Early	398	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7
231 Late	399	Nov 21 - Dec 4	7

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4276

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **NEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
072	526	Sept 1 - Sept 16	New
076, 077, 079, 081	527	Sept 17 - Sept 24	New
108 ^B , 131, 132	528	Sept 17 - Sept 24	New

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY HUNT 4211

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **NEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
072	546	Aug 1 - Aug 15	New
076, 077, 079, 081	547	Aug 1 - Aug 15	New
108 ^B , 131, 132	548	Aug 1 - Aug 24	New

B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

Nonresident Elk Hunts (Continued)

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4256

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071	414	Sept 1 - Sept 16	3
062, 064, 066-068	415	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
072, 073, 074	416	Sept 1 - Sept 16	10
076, 077, 079, 081	417	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
104, 108 ^A , 121	418	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
111 - 115	419	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
161 - 164, 171 - 173	420	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
221 - 223	421	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
231	422	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 4261

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071	437	Aug 16 - Aug 31	4
062, 064, 066 - 068	438	Aug 16 - Aug 31	2
072, 073, 074	439	Aug 16 - Aug 31	7
076, 077, 079, 081	440	Aug 25 - Sept 16	5
078, 105 - 107, 109	441	Sept 1 - Sept 20	1
104, 108 ^A , 121	442	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
108 ^B , 131, 132	443	Aug 25 - Sept 16	New
111 - 115	444	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
161 - 164, 171 - 173	445	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
221 - 223	446	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
231	447	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.**B** That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4281

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **NEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	498	Sept 17 - Oct 4	45
061, 071 Late ^A	499	Nov 21 - Jan 31	20
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	500	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late ^A	501	Nov 21 - Jan 31	15
072 Early	502	Sept 17 - Sept 25	35
072 Mid	503	Sept 26 - Oct 4	25
072 - 075 Late ^A	504	Nov 21 - Jan 31	50
108 ^B , 131, 132	505	Sept 25 - Oct 4	New
111, 112 Early	506	Sept 25 - Oct 4	20
111, 112 Late	507	Dec 5 - Jan 5	15
161 - 164 Early	508	Oct 1 - Oct 20	New
161 - 164 Late ^A	509	Dec 5 - Jan 31	New
231 Early	510	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
231 Late	511	Dec 5 - Jan 5	20

A Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.**B** That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

Mountain Goat

Resident Mountain Goat Hunts

RESIDENT MOUNTAIN GOAT—ANY GOAT—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 7151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **NBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
101	686	Sept 1 - Oct 31	4
102	687	Sept 1 - Oct 31	8
103	688	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1

NONRESIDENT MOUNTAIN GOAT—ANY GOAT—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 7251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **TBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
102	689	Sept 1 - Oct 31	New

WILD HORSE AND BURRO GATHERS

Attention Tag Applicants

Please be aware that the Bureau of Land Management is in a continuing process of gathering wild horses and burros from around the state. This activity could at times be disruptive to your hunt. If this is a concern to you it is advised that you contact your local BLM District Office or check their website when scheduling your hunt so you can avoid these activities.



Mule Deer

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **CBP**

The junior youth hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (including crossbow) when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

Note: Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will automatically transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 5 years of application for the junior hunt.

Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of each hunt choice applied for (usually archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually Any Legal Weapon). A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 5 years.

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
011 - 013	690	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	40
014	691	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	40
015	692	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Dec 11 - Jan 1	10
021	693	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Dec 1 - Dec 10 Dec 11 - Dec 20 Dec 21 - Jan 1	10
022	694	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	25

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **CBP**

The junior youth hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (including crossbow) when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

Note: Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will automatically transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 5 years of application for the junior hunt.

Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of each hunt choice applied for (usually archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually Any Legal Weapon). A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 5 years.

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
031	695	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	60
032	696	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	55
033	697	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
034	698	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
035	699	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	35
041, 042	700	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	15
043 - 046	701	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	110
051	702	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	130
061, 062, 064, 066-068	703	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	475
065	704	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	15
071 - 079, 091	705	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	190
This unit has a combo deer and antlerless elk management hunt (Hunt 4407) option for 072-077, 079 only.				
081	706	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Nov 1 - Nov 20 Nov 21 - Dec 10 Dec 11 - Jan 1	15
101 - 109	707	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	225
111 - 113	708	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	170
114, 115	709	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	70
121	710	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	55
131 - 134	711	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	130
141 - 145	712	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	155

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **CBP**

The junior youth hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (including crossbow) when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

Note: Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will automatically transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 5 years of application for the junior hunt.

Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of each hunt choice applied for (usually archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually Any Legal Weapon). A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 5 years.

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2016 QUOTA
151 - 156	713	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	100
161 - 164	714	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	150
171 - 173	715	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	140
181 - 184	716	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	75
192	717	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	15
194, 196	718	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	25
195	719	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	10
201, 204	720	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	10
202, 205 - 208	721	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	20
203 ^A	722	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Nov 5 - Nov 30	40
211 - 213	723	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 10 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
221 - 223	724	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	200
231	725	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	85
241 - 245	726	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	30
251 - 254	727	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	30
261 - 268	728	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	25
271, 272	729	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	15
291	730	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20

^A Special Restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170.

Resident Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt

RESIDENT MULE DEER—**ANTLERLESS**—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **BBP**

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	2016 QUOTA
043 - 046	731	Oct 10 - Oct 31	25
051	732	Oct 10 - Oct 31	35
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	733	Oct 10 - Oct 31	225
062, 067, 068 Late	734	Nov 6 - Nov 20	225
071-079, 091	735	Oct 10 - Oct 31	250
101, 102, 109	736	Oct 5 - Oct 20	200
114, 115 Baker Ranch, Early ^A	737	Sept 17 - Sept 24	5
114, 115 Baker Ranch, Late ^A	738	Dec 1 - Dec 15	30
152	739	Nov 6 - Nov 20	35
155	740	Nov 6 - Nov 20	35

^A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties.





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Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1331

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2016 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2016 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481 (RESIDENT)	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481 (NONRESIDENT)
011 - 013 Early	741	Oct 5 - Oct 20	69	5	No	No
011 - 013 Late	742	Oct 21 - Nov 5	19	2	No	No
014 Early	743	Oct 5 - Oct 20	70	5	No	No
014 Late	744	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	3	No	No
015	745	Dec 11 - Jan 1	30	2	No	No
021	746	Dec 21 - Jan 1	40	3	No	No
022	747	Oct 5 - Nov 2	55	4	No	No
031	748	Oct 5 - Nov 5	170	10	No	No
032	749	Oct 5 - Nov 5	130	10	No	No
033 Early	750	Oct 5 - Oct 20	30	2	No	No
033 Late	751	Oct 21 - Nov 5	11	2	No	No
034	752	Oct 5 - Nov 5	35	3	No	No
035	753	Oct 5 - Nov 5	50	5	No	No
041, 042	754	Oct 5 - Nov 2	40	4	No	No
043 - 046 Early	755	Oct 5 - Oct 20	150	15	No	No
043 - 046 Late	756	Oct 21 - Nov 5	50	5	No	No
051	757	Oct 5 - Nov 5	250	25	No	No
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	758	Oct 5 - Oct 20	1,150	85	Yes	No
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	759	Oct 21 - Nov 5	130	10	No	No
065	760	Oct 5 - Nov 2	50	3	No	No
071-079, 091 Early	761	Oct 5 - Oct 20	350	20	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only
071 - 079, 091 Late	762	Oct 21 - Nov 5	85	6	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only
081	763	Dec 11 - Jan 1	35	3	No	No
101 - 109 Early	764	Oct 5 - Oct 16	700	50	Yes, Units 101-103 only	No
101 - 109 Mid	765	Oct 17 - Oct 30	700	40	Yes, Units 101-103 only	No
101 - 109 Late	766	Oct 31 - Nov 8	130	7	Yes, Units 101-103 only	No
111 - 113 Early	767	Oct 5 - Oct 20	375	25	No	No
111 - 113 Late	768	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	4	No	No
114, 115 Early	769	Oct 5 - Oct 20	85	5	No	No
114, 115 Late	770	Oct 21 - Nov 5	35	3	No	No
115	771	Dec 1 - Dec 15	New	New	No	No
121 Early	772	Oct 5 - Oct 20	110	5	No	No
121 Late	773	Oct 21 - Nov 5	15	2	No	No
131 - 134 Early	774	Oct 5 - Oct 20	275	15	Yes, Units 131-132 only	No
131 - 134 Late	775	Oct 21 - Nov 5	30	2	No	No
141 - 145 Early	776	Oct 5 - Oct 20	325	20	No	No
141 - 145 Late	777	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	2	No	No
151 - 156 Early	778	Oct 5 - Oct 20	200	10	No	No
151 - 156 Late	779	Oct 21 - Nov 5	25	2	No	No
161 - 164 Early	780	Oct 5 - Oct 20	325	25	Yes	No
161 - 164 Late	781	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	4	Yes	No
171 - 173 Early	782	Oct 5 - Oct 20	350	25	No	No
171 - 173 Late	783	Oct 21 - Nov 5	100	8	No	No

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1331

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481 (RESIDENT)	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481 (NONRESIDENT)
181 - 184	784	Oct 5 - Nov 5	180	10	No	No
192	785	Nov 5 - Nov 30	30	3	No	No
194, 196	786	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	4	No	No
195	787	Oct 5 - Nov 2	20	2	No	No
201, 204	788	Nov 5 - Nov 30	25	2	No	No
202, 205 - 208	789	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	6	No	No
203 ^A	790	Nov 5 - Nov 30	70	6	No	No
211 - 213	791	Nov 5 - Nov 30	45	3	No	No
221 - 223 Early	792	Oct 5 - Oct 16	250	15	Yes	No
221 - 223 Mid	793	Oct 17 - Oct 30	150	15	Yes	No
221 - 223 Late	794	Oct 31 - Nov 8	25	2	Yes	No
231	795	Oct 5 - Oct 31	150	15	Yes	No
241 - 245	796	Oct 5 - Oct 31	90	6	No	No
251 - 254	797	Oct 5 - Nov 2	42	4	No	No
261 - 268	798	Nov 5 - Nov 30	50	4	No	No
271, 272	799	Nov 5 - Nov 30	30	2	No	No
291	800	Nov 5 - Nov 30	50	5	No	No

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* This combo deer and antlerless elk option is for available for both resident (Hunt 4481) and nonresident (Hunt 4481) hunters.



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RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 1371

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2016 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2016 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4476 (RESIDENT ONLY)
011 - 013	801	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	2	No
014	802	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2	No
015	803	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	2	No
021	804	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2	No
022	805	Sept 10 - Oct 4	4	2	No
031	806	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2	No
032	807	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2	No
033	808	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	2	No
034	809	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	2	No
035	810	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2	No
041, 042	811	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	2	No
043 - 046	812	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2	No
051	813	Sept 10 - Oct 4	30	3	No
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	814	Sept 10 - Oct 4	95	5	Yes
065	815	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2	No
071 - 079, 091	816	Sept 10 - Oct 4	40	2	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only
081	817	Nov 21 - Dec 10	5	2	No
101 - 109	818	Sept 10 - Oct 4	150	4	Yes, Units 101-103 only
111 - 113	819	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2	No
114, 115	820	Nov 10 - Nov 30	40	3	No
121	821	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2	No
131 - 134	822	Sept 10 - Oct 4	35	4	Yes, Units 131-132 only
141 - 145	823	Sept 10 - Oct 4	25	3	No
151 - 156	824	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2	No
161 - 164	825	Sept 10 - Oct 4	35	4	Yes
171 - 173	826	Sept 10 - Oct 4	70	4	No
181 - 184	827	Nov 10 - Nov 30	20	2	No
192	828	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2	No
194, 196	829	Sept 10 - Oct 4	6	2	No
195	830	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	2	No
201, 204	831	Dec 1 - Dec 15	2	2	No
202, 205 - 208	832	Dec 1 - Dec 15	6	2	No
211 - 213	833	Sept 10 - Oct 10	8	2	No
221 - 223	834	Sept 10 - Oct 4	25	2	No
231	835	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2	Yes
241 - 245	836	Sept 10 - Oct 4	4	2	No
251 - 254	837	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2	No
261 - 268	838	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	2	No
271, 272	839	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2	No
291	840	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	2	No

Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 1341

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4411 (RESIDENT ONLY)
011 - 013	841	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
014	842	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
015	843	Aug 10 - Sept 9	4	2	No
021	844	Dec 1 - Dec 10	25	3	No
022	845	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
031	846	Aug 10 - Sept 9	20	2	No
032	847	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	7	No
033	848	Aug 10 - Sept 9	4	2	No
034	849	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
035	850	Aug 10 - Sept 9	35	4	No
041, 042	851	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
043 - 046	852	Aug 10 - Sept 9	90	9	No
051	853	Aug 10 - Sept 9	120	15	No
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	854	Aug 10 - Sept 9	300	30	Yes
065	855	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	2	No
071 - 079, 091 Early	856	Aug 10 - Sept 9	160	15	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only
071 - 079, 091 Late	857	Nov 10 - Nov 20	20	2	Yes, Units 072-077, 079 only
081	858	Nov 10 - Nov 20	2	2	No
101 - 109 Early	859	Aug 10 - Sept 9	325	30	Yes, Units 101-103 only
101 - 109 Late	860	Nov 10 - Nov 20	15	2	Yes, Units 101-103 only
111 - 113	861	Aug 10 - Sept 9	35	4	No
114, 115	862	Aug 10 - Sept 9	95	10	No
121 Early	863	Aug 10 - Sept 9	25	3	No
121 Late	864	Nov 10 - Nov 20	6	2	No
131 - 134	865	Aug 10 - Sept 9	35	4	Yes, Units 131-132 only
141 - 145	866	Aug 10 - Sept 9	140	15	No
151 - 156	867	Aug 10 - Sept 9	65	7	No
161 - 164	868	Aug 10 - Sept 9	160	20	Yes
171 - 173	869	Aug 10 - Sept 9	170	15	No
181 - 184	870	Aug 10 - Sept 9	50	6	No
192 Early	871	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
192 Late	872	Dec 1 - Jan 1	25	2	No
194, 196 Early	873	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
194, 196 Late	874	Dec 1 - Jan 1	15	2	No
195	875	Aug 10 - Sept 9	3	2	No
201, 202, 204 - 208 Early	876	Aug 10 - Sept 9	8	2	No
201, 204 Late	877	Dec 16 - Jan 1	10	2	No
202, 205 - 208 Late	878	Dec 16 - Jan 1	6	2	No
203 Early	879	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	5	No
203 Late	880	Dec 16 - Jan 1	30	4	No
211 - 213	881	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
221 - 223	882	Aug 10 - Sept 9	75	8	No
231	883	Aug 10 - Sept 9	45	5	Yes
241 - 245	884	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
251 - 254	885	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
261 - 268	886	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
271, 272	887	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
291	888	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	2	No

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Vortex

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- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars,
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- and Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

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- Guide DCS Jacket & Attack Pant,
- ICON Cap and Guide Gloves

Cabela's

- Bow and Rifle Hunting Pack and Hat
- Wilderness Athlete – Hydrate and Recover
- Wilderness Athlete – Energy and Focus

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- Bedroll tarp and Yeti Cooler

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- Shoulder Mount

Antelope Tag - Hunt 2300

Vortex

- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope,
- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars,
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

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KUIU

- Guide DCS Jacket & Attack Pant
- ICON Cap

- Guide Gloves

Cabela's

- Scout Hunting Pack And Hat
- Wilderness Athlete – Hydrate and Recover
- Wilderness Athlete – Energy and Focus

Elk Tag - Hunt 4300

Vortex

- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope,
- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars,
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

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Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts (CR 17-08)

Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) is a voluntary and optional participation program that offers unique hunting opportunities to hunters for a few statewide big game tags. A person with a PIW tag may hunt in any unit with an open season for the species listed on the tag, during the season dates when that unit is open for that species, and only with the weapon authorized to be used during that open season.

Application Instructions

Applicants who are eligible and apply for hunts in the first big game drawing of the year can apply for PIW hunts at the same time. Marking the PIW box for the same species you applied for in the first drawing will let us know that you want to participate in the PIW drawing for some very special tags. (Doe, antlerless elk, depredation and junior hunt applicants are not eligible for PIW hunts.) The PIW tag fee is \$10 for each species applied for. If successful for a PIW hunt tag, the entire tag fee the participant submitted with their main draw application will pay for the PIW tag. If unsuccessful in the PIW draw, \$10 will be placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account.

Funds Benefit Wildlife Heritage Trust

The funds donated through PIW are placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. According to NRS 501.3575, 75 percent of the money deposited in this account in the previous year and the total interest earned on the account during the previous year, may be used by the Department annually for the protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game fish, mammal, bird or furbearing mammal and the management and control of predatory wildlife in the state. The Board of Wildlife Commissioners is responsible for reviewing and approving expenditures from the account.

Every year wildlife management projects are funded through this account. PIW promises to benefit both Nevada's wildlife and the sportsmen by providing additional financial support for game management programs and providing a hunting opportunity that would not otherwise be available to most sportsmen in Nevada.

2017 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts

Legal Weapon: Archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon, including crossbow, when the sea-

son for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Limit: One.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Resident Mule Deer — Hunt 1000

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 22

Nonresident Mule Deer — Hunt 1200

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 3

Resident Pronghorn Antelope — Hunt 2000

Category: Antelope with horns longer than ears

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 2151, 2161, and 2171.

Quota: 5

Resident Rocky Mountain Elk — Hunt 4000

Category: Elk with at least one antler

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk except for Unit 091.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 4151, 4156, 4161

Quota: 3

Resident California Bighorn Sheep — Hunt 8000

Category: Any ram

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn sheep except for unit 041 and 031.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 8151.

Quota: 1

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep — Hunt 3000

Category: Any ram

Unit Group: * Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep except for unit 253.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 3151.

Quota: 1

Special Restrictions for Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep

- * Fallon NAS — There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep in the NAS portions of this unit, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.
- Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is restricted. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tag-holder may be present within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 at any given time.
- Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. Hunters and members of their parties may not access the NTTR after a tag is filled and animal has been removed and in possession of tagholder. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations.
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Special Regulations

Antelope Special Regulations (refer to NAC 502.341)

Any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply in any year for a tag to hunt antelope unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law.

The antelope waiting period for horns longer than ears is 3 years regardless of harvest success.

Black Bear Special Regulations (refer to NAC 502.373)

Any resident or nonresident of this State is eligible to apply in any year for a black bear tag to hunt black bear unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law.

A person who obtains a black bear tag or a replacement black bear tag and who is successful in harvesting a black bear is not eligible to apply for another black bear tag during the next 5 years.

A person who harvests a black bear must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline (1-800-800-1667) within 24 hours to report the harvest. He/she must also personally present the skull and hide to a representative of the Department for inspection within 72 hours of harvesting.

If a person accidentally traps or kills a black bear, the person must report the trapping or killing to a representative of the Department within 48 hours and dispose of the remains of the black bear in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

It is unlawful for any person to kill a female black bear that is accompanied by a black bear cub; or kill or possess a black bear cub.

As used in this subsection, "black bear cub" means any black bear which is less than 1 year of age or less than 50 pounds.

A tag holder must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline prior to hunting to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.

Deer Special Regulations (refer to NAC 503.170)

In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

Deer may be hunted only with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single

expanding projectile; or a longbow and arrow.

The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.

A shotgun that is used to hunt deer may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:

- Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
- Nevada Day, as observed;
- November 11, Veteran's Day;
- Thanksgiving Day; and
- Family Day.

Bighorn Sheep Special Regulations NAC 502.345

1. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ram from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ram from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ewe from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ewe from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

3. A person who kills a bighorn sheep, regardless of subspecies or gender, shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. For a ram, the inspector shall permanently attach a seal to one of the horns by plugging the seal into the horn or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to alter or remove the seal after the seal is permanently attached to a horn or to alter or remove the permanently branded identification number. It is unlawful to possess or sell the horns of a ram without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

4. As used in this section, "ewe" means any female bighorn sheep having a horn or

horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.

Elk Special Regulations NAC 502.361

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or NAC 502.4293, or unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 7 years. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4293, unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a spike elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. The waiting period for bull elk is 7 years regardless of harvest success.

Mountain Goat Special Regulations NAC 502.364

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he or she must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in any year if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass, to a representative of the Department for inspection.

Application Process, Payments, Rejection of Applications

NAC 502.331

Limitation on number of big game tags; application and fee for tag or bonus point

1. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, it is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk or a mountain goat for a season.
2. An application for a tag or bonus point must be:
 - (a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the Commission and the instructions on the application.
 - (b) Made for one applicant only. If two or more persons apply on one application, the application must be rejected.
3. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4292 (Silver State Tag), the following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point:
 - (a) Elk tag \$15
 - (b) Any other tag, other than a mountain lion tag \$10
 - (c) Bonus point \$10

NAC 502.4183

Withdrawal of application; electronic submission of new application

1. An application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species may be withdrawn after it is received by the Department:
 - (a) Electronically, if the application was submitted electronically; or
 - (b) By submitting a written request to the Department which includes the applicant's client number if the request is received by the Department on or before the Friday next preceding the draw.
2. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn before the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a tag, permit or bonus point for the same species or category of species in that draw on or before the deadline for the draw.
3. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn after the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a bonus point for the same species or category of species within 7 days after the deadline for the draw.
4. The Department shall not consider a with-

drawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

NAC 502.4185

Bonus points: Electronic submission of application under certain circumstances

An eligible applicant who has submitted an application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species and who withdraws the application pursuant to NAC 502.4183 of this regulation or who fails to submit an application for a species or category of species may, within 7 days after the deadline for the draw, electronically submit an application for a bonus point for that species or category of species.

NAC 502.4175

Application for tag or bonus point; fees

1. A person desiring to obtain a tag or a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag must apply to the Department on a form provided by the Department that includes spaces for the applicant to:
 - (a) Specify his name, address and date of birth;
 - (b) Specify the species or category of species for which the applicant is applying;
 - (c) If the applicant is applying for a tag to hunt deer, bear, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or wild turkey, select not more than five hunter choice numbers; and
 - (d) Sign the application or, if the application is submitted electronically, acknowledge the affidavit that is included in the application provided by the Department.
2. A person who desires to be placed on an alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421 or 502.4275 must apply to the Department electronically to obtain a tag and must indicate on the electronic application his or her desire to be placed on an alternate list.
3. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.
4. An application must include the applicant's social security number, or a unique number will be assigned by the Department.
5. The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.
6. An applicant must obtain a valid hunting license before submitting his application

for a tag or bonus point, except that an applicant may apply for a hunting license when he submits his application for a tag or bonus point if the applicant is:

- (a) A resident who submits his applications electronically pursuant to subsection 8; or
 - (b) A nonresident who submits his applications pursuant to subsection 7 or 8.
7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, an application for a tag or bonus point must be accompanied by:
 - (a) The appropriate fee for the tag, as provided in NRS 502.250, if the application is for a tag;
 - (b) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus point and has not obtained a hunting license;
 - (c) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus point and has not obtained a hunting license;
 - (d) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and
 - (e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.
 8. If a resident or nonresident applicant submits his application for a tag or bonus point electronically, the application must be accompanied by:
 - (a) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat;
 - (b) Any donation the applicant wishes to make to a program specified in paragraph (a) or any other program conducted by the Department;
 - (c) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the application is for:
 - (I) A tag and the applicant:
 - (I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and
 - (II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or



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- (2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license;
 - (d) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the application is for:
 - (1) A tag and the applicant:
 - (I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and
 - (II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or
 - (2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license; and
 - (e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.
9. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 8 is:
- (a) Successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:
 - (1) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250;
 - (2) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant:
 - (I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and
 - (II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; and
 - (3) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant:
 - (I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and
 - (II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; or
 - (b) Not successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant the fee for participating in the Partnership in Wildlife Drawing, as provided in NAC 502.427, if the applicant has indicated on the application that he wishes to participate in that drawing.
10. An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of

age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of each season to which the application relates. An application to obtain a tag that is issued on a first-come, first-served basis may not be submitted by a person who has not yet attained the age of 12 years.

- 11. The Department and its agents and employees shall not:
 - (a) Amend or otherwise alter an application to obtain a tag or bonus point.
 - (b) Issue a tag or award a bonus point to an applicant who fails to submit the fees required pursuant to this section.

NAC 502.4179 Restriction on applications

A person may not submit an application for a:

- 1. Tag and an application for a bonus point for the same category or species in the same drawing unless authorized by the Commission.
- 2. Bonus point in a subsequent drawing if a tag or bonus point was obtained for that category of species in a previous drawing that year unless authorized by the Commission.

NAC 502.418 Rejection of application

- 1. The Department shall reject an application to obtain a tag or bonus point if any of the following occurs:
 - (a) The applicant fails to specify his name, date of birth, city or state on the application, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected if the applicant has specified his name and client number.
 - (b) The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies on the application the number of his hunting license and the year the license was issued, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected for that reason.
 - (c) The applicant fails to specify his Social Security Number on his application for a hunting license if:
 - (1) The application for a hunting license is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and
 - (2) The Social Security Administration has issued a social security number to the applicant.
 - (d) An applicant who is at least 12 years of age but not more than 17 years of age fails to obtain the signature of his parent or legal guardian on his

application for a hunting license.

- (e) The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.
 - (f) The applicant fails to complete the application in a legible manner.
 - (g) The applicant fails to sign the application.
 - (h) The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or his bank fails to honor his check or draft for those fees.
 - (i) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in that section for the year in which the application is submitted, he pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire.
 - (j) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.
 - (k) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183, the application is received after the deadline set by the Commission.
 - (l) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.
 - (m) The applicant provides false information on the application.
 - (n) The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.419, 502.4195 and 502.4197, if an application is rejected by the Department pursuant to this section:
- (a) The application must not be included in the procedure for awarding tags;
 - (b) The applicant must not be awarded a bonus point for the bonus point program for the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted; and
 - (c) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon each application for

a tag or bonus point and, if the application is for a tag, the fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat must be retained by the Department.

3. If the Department rejects an application pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 1 because the applicant failed to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or the applicant's bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees specified in that paragraph, the applicant is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until the Department receives:
 - (a) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon the application;
 - (b) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and
 - (c) The fee for the returned check or draft specified in NAC 502.119, if the bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees.
4. The Department shall indicate that the applicant owes a fee in the file of the applicant maintained by the Department until the applicant pays all fees owed to the Department.

NAC 502.4197 Correctable errors

1. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a correctable error in an application for a tag for the main draw if:
 - (a) The Department receives the application and enters the information on the application into the computer;
 - (b) The application contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and
 - (c) The Department receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.
2. If the Department receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the Department shall:
 - (a) Use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer; and
 - (b) Consider the applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag.
3. The Department shall not consider an applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag if:
 - (a) The applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the application; or

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- (b) The correction document is not received by the Department on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.
- 4. As used in this section:
 - (a) "Correctable error" means:
 - (1) An incorrect or missing date of birth;
 - (2) An incorrect, invalid or missing number of a hunting license;
 - (3) An incorrect, invalid or missing hunter choice number;
 - (4) Failure to specify the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted;
 - (5) Failure of the applicant to specify his social security number on the application for a hunting license if:
 - (I) The application is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and
 - (II) The Social Security Administration has issued a social security number to the applicant;
 - (6) Failure to include the proper fee;
 - (7) Failure of the applicant to sign the application;
 - (8) If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, failure of his parent or legal guardian to sign the application; or
 - (9) Failure to complete a course in the responsibilities of hunters as required pursuant to NRS 502.330.
 - (b) "Main draw" means the draw pursuant to which the greatest number of big game tags are issued to residents and nonresidents.

NAC 502.118 **Method of payment; fee for application submitted electronically**

1. A payment for any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department must be:
 - (a) Made payable to the Department;
 - (b) The same method of payment for each transaction;
 - (c) In the form of:
 - (1) Cash;
 - (2) A personal check that is drawn by a drawer who is a resident of this State and that includes on the face of the check the address of the drawer in this State;
 - (3) If required by the Department, a cashier's check, certified check or money order; or

- (4) If an application for the service is submitted electronically, an electronic method of payment that is specified by the Department; and
- (d) Paid in United States currency.
- 2. The Department shall not accept the following forms of payment:
 - (a) A check or draft that does not comply with subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1;
 - (b) A check or draft that is endorsed to a third party; or
 - (c) A check for a refund that is issued by the Department, if the check is endorsed for payment to the Department.
- 3. The Department may, in accordance with NRS 353.1465, charge and collect a fee:
 - (a) Of \$2 for an application for a resident tag or bonus point;
 - (b) Of \$3.50 for an application for a nonresident tag or bonus point; and
 - (c) Of \$2 for any other application, that is submitted to the Department electronically.

NAC 502.119 **Dishonored checks or drafts; effect of dishonored payment or nonpayment**

1. If a person submits a check or draft to the Department and the check or draft is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn, the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$25 from the person.
2. An application for a license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department shall be deemed invalid if any payment that is required to be included with the application is not received by the Department or if a check or draft for that payment is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn.
3. Any person who submits an application that is deemed invalid pursuant to subsection 2 is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until:
 - (a) The Department receives the payment specified in subsection 2; and
 - (b) The person pays any costs incurred by the Department in collecting the payment.
4. The Department may require a person specified in subsection 3 to submit a payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order for:
 - (a) Any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department; and

- (b) Any delinquent fees associated with the original transaction for the license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or service.

NAC 502.4185 **Applications by group of persons**

1. Residents and nonresidents may apply for tags as one party if they:
 - (a) Submit individual applications to obtain tags;
 - (b) Indicate the desire to hunt as a party on their applications; and
 - (c) Select the corresponding valid hunter choice numbers for a species or category of species.
2. If the Department is required, pursuant to NAC 502.418, to reject an application submitted by one member of a party, the Department is not required to reject the applications of the remaining members unless the ground for rejecting the one application also applies to the other applications.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if any member of a party specifies on his application a type of hunt different from that specified by any other member of that party, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt and residency for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted. If any member of a party specifies a junior hunt on his application, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt, other than a junior hunt, for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted.
4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4195, the Department shall not exceed its quotas for the respective resident and nonresident units of a season when issuing tags to a party.
5. As used in this section, "party" means two or more persons applying together as a group to obtain tags for a season to hunt any deer, antlerless elk or antelope with horns shorter than its ears.

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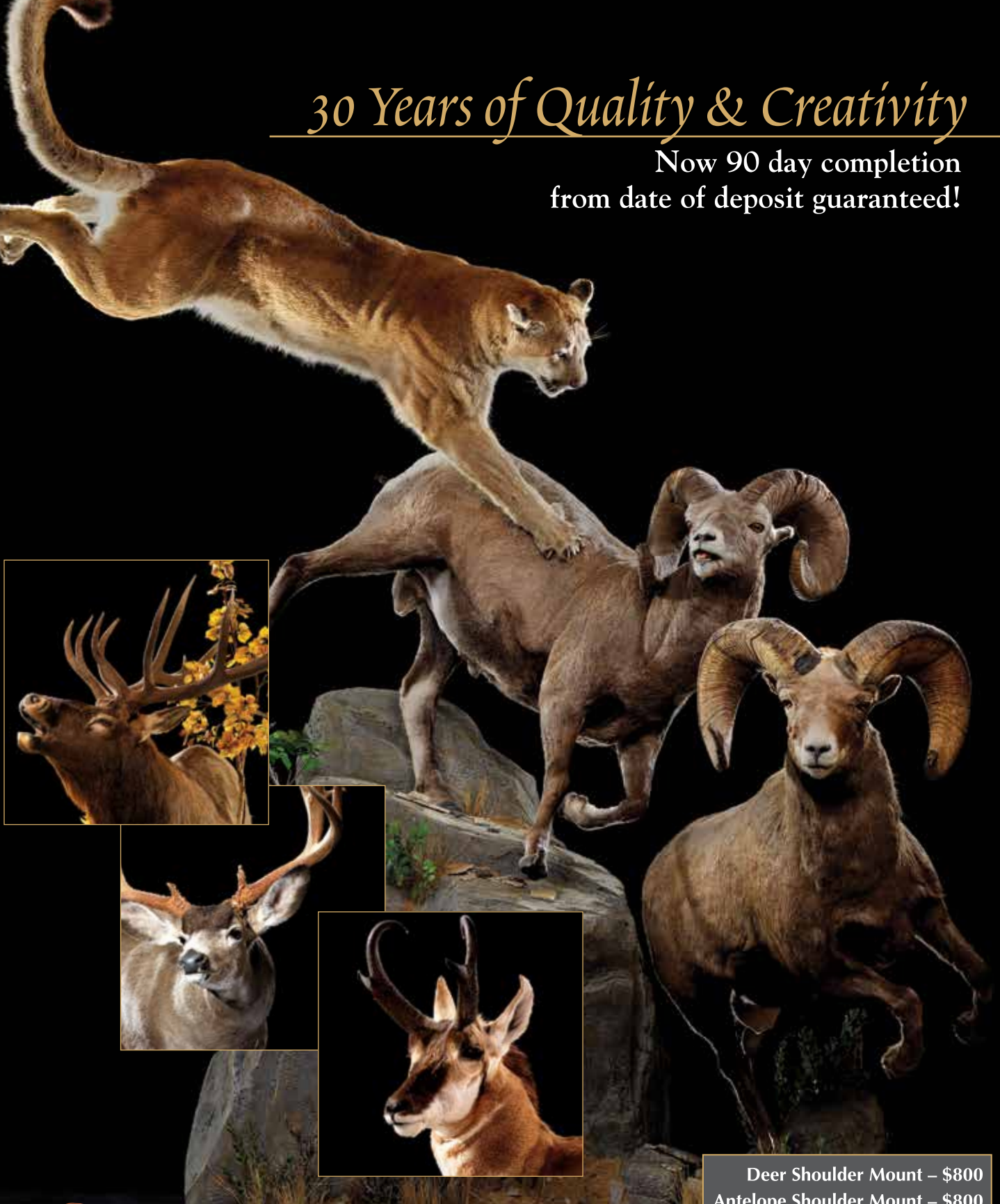


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